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RUSSIA'S NEW POLITICAL PARTY

First Meeting of Constitutional Democrats Is Held in St. Petersburg.

A PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN

Will be First Prime Minister in in Case of Party's Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4. — A spirit of enthusiasm and resolution marked the opening this afternoon of the convention of the constitutional democrats which assembled to discuss the party's programme and tactics in parliament. Besides two hundred members of parliament belonging to the party, there were present as spectators sixty peasant members. Many of the latter appeared awkward and timid, never before having been admitted to such a gathering.

Nevertheless, earnestness shone on their faces. Altogether the gathering was an impressive sight. It was evident from the temper of the speeches of the leaders that while resolutely determined to secure the fruits of their victory at the polls and force the government eventually to yield a constitution along the lines which they demanded, they will try to avoid an open conflict as long as possible. Professor Milukoff, who sounded the keynote, spoke in a surprisingly hopeful tone, believing it possible that parliament will accomplish something, and that the government dare not go too far in thwarting the wishes of the people.

President is Chosen.

Prince Paul Dologo Roukoff, who will be the first prime minister in case of complete victory of the party, was chosen president amid rousing cheers. In a brief speech, he urged the necessity of not playing politics, but to go in seriously for the work. Then, if the government stupidly attempted to frustrate the people, the responsibility would be on its head. Professor Paul Milukoff, editor of the organ of the constitutional democrats, outlined the tactics of the party in a general way. The first necessity of the situation, he said, was that the members bury their individual differences and present a solid front. The country, especially the peasants, was expecting results. If the sympathies of the people were to be retained, it was necessary

To Accomplish Something

before the government dispersed parliament. There were two questions, he asserted, upon which the party could not flinch—an immediate general amnesty for political offences and the abolition of the death penalty. There should also be a parliamentary inquiry into the administration for the purpose of punishing those guilty of abuse of power. He considered the downfall of the Witte-Durnovo cabinet to be proof that the court camarilla wanted to avoid a fight. He believed that a legislative way was now open for the realization of the two principal points of the programme of the constitutional-democrats, namely, real representation of the people based on universal suffrage and proper guarantees of personal liberty, to neither of which, in his opinion, the government now dares to oppose itself. The agrarian problem was the most vital question, and, naturally, took the first place. The future largely depended on the record the party made on that question.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

Reports Differ As to Number of Men Out At Detroit.

Detroit, May 4.—President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' association, today declined to discuss the longshoremen's strike further than to say that everything was progressing satisfactorily from the association's standpoint.

President Keefe, of the longshoremen's union, and President Livingstone differ widely as to the number of mates who obeyed the strike order.

"We have positive and accurate reports that 80 per cent. of the mates have walked out," said President Keefe today.—"We have the number of boats and their names."

"Not more than 10 per cent. of the mates left their boats," was President Livingstone's reply.

THORPE'S
OLD ENGLISH
GINGER BEER
HAS A SMACK OF ITS OWN.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

Masters Refuse Closed Shop In Hamilton and Lockout Follows.

Hamilton, May 4.—The striking carpenters held a meeting with the masters this morning, but failed to agree, and a strike was ordered. The masters refused to bind themselves to employ only union men when others were available.

PETER WHITE'S REMAINS.

Corpse Will Reach Pembroke Today and Funeral on Monday.

Pembroke, Ont., May 4.—The remains of the late Hon. Peter White will arrive here from Clifton Springs, N. Y., by the C. P. R. train at noon tomorrow. The funeral will take place on Monday.

SESSIONAL ALLOWANCE FIXED.

Saskatchewan Legislature Deems $1,000 Adequate Payment.

Regina, Sask., May 4.—The sessional indemnity for the Saskatchewan legislature today was fixed at $1,000 by the casting vote of the chairman of the committee of the whole. Mr. Haultain moved to have it set to $700, and was supported by two ministers and one other Liberal.

RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER.

Goremykins' Lieutenant Issues Statement On Chief's Behalf.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—M. Schwanebeck, former minister of agriculture, controller of the empire in the new cabinet, who is Premier Goremykin's chief lieutenant, sent for the Associated Press correspondent today and requested, in behalf of the new premier, that it be announced to the United States and to the world generally in the following official note that the new ministry does not mean reaction:

"His majesty the emperor and the premier, M. Goremykin, have the full honorable intention of carrying through the idea of national representation with all it implies. There is no intention of dissolving parliament. Naturally, unforeseen circumstances may arise, as in any government, which might force such an unhappy event. But we do not anticipate such misfortune, as the majority of the members of parliament are lovers of their country, and we do not believe that they are desirous of forcing a conflict. The government purposes will be to work with parliament."

PRINCE ARTHUR VISITS MONTMORENCY FALLS

His Royal Highness at Quebec and Receives Address--- Steamer Abandoned.

QUEBEC, May 4.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who reached this city from St. John last night, visited Montmorency falls this morning, returning to the city at noon, where he was presented with an address of welcome by Mayor Garneau on behalf of the aldermen and citizens of Quebec.

Bavarian Abandoned.

T. N. Armit, representative of the British East Coast Salvage company, who came to Quebec some weeks ago to investigate condition Allan liner Bavarian, stranded on the rocks at Crossy isle, received a cablegram today advising him that the underwriters had decided to abandon the vessel unless he would undertake to raise her at his own risk. This would cost $100,000 and would take a further sum of $500,000 to reconstruct the ship. He will not undertake the risk, so the vessel will be abandoned.

ZION ABROAD DESERTS DOWIE.

General Agent Crosses Atlantic to Carry the News.

New York, May 4.—Percy J. Clubborn, whose brother married a daughter of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, and who is the general financial agent for the Christian Catholic church abroad, arrived today on the steamer Germania.

He is hurrying to Zion City to hold a conference with Voliva, and to announce to him that Dowie, the self-styled Elijah III., has been deserted by the church his missionaries built up on the other side of the Atlantic.

"Extravagant," "foolish," "vain" and "pompous" are some of the terms applied to the Chicago prophet by his former followers.

DESTITUTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Difficult Problem Causes Federal Officials Great Anxiety.

Washington, May 4.—The question of caring for the destitute in San Francisco is causing the officials there great anxiety, as shown by the following telegram from Gen. Greely, dated yesterday, and received at the war department over night:

"Number of destitute being so enormous, aggregating by today, as just reported, 191,697 in San Francisco. Apparently conservative estimates placed destitute refugees at 40,000 at Oakland and Berkeley. How these terrible conditions are to be met is subject of most earnest consideration between Devine, finance committee and myself. While exertions of army to reduce all to smallest possible limit has effected important changes, yet solution without enormous suffering appears impossible. While hoping for great decrease in number of destitute, am not confident. Far-reaching extent of this disaster cannot be appreciated without personal observation."

DAY'S NEWS OF FEDERAL CAPITAL

Protest of British Columbia Farmers Against Test For Glanders Discussed.

MONTREAL HARBOR BILL

Manitoba Grits' Compendious Methods For Lead Pipe Cinch on Elections.

OTTAWA, May 4.—(Special.)—The house put in a good working day. The Montreal harbor bill was passed after a lengthy discussion, and then the supply was taken up on Hon. Mr. Fisher's estimates. Mr. Roche drew attention to the protests from British Columbia farmers that the maline test for glanders was unreliable. One farmer wrote that a certain government veterinary inspector, after shooting a large number of horses, threw up his job, rushed over to Washington territory and bought three carloads of horses to sell to the farmers whose animals had been killed off. Mr. Fisher claimed that the maline test was regarded by the profession as absolutely infallible.

Animals Quarantined.

At a meeting of the agricultural committee this morning Mr. Rutherford, chief veterinary, said that quarantine arrangements for animals along the western frontier were ineffective and must be remedied. He said it was proposed to establish an up-to-date quarantine station at Vancouver.

Before the election laws committee today an extraordinary story was told by Mr. Knott, barrister, of Winnipeg, of the manner in which a Liberal organiser in Manitoba, one Leach, drew a red line through the names of Conservative voters.

British Columbia members expect that the new lieutenant governor will be appointed in a few days.

Premier Laurier gives notice tonight to take Wednesdays for government business for the remainder of the session.

GREAT 'FRISCO BENEFIT.

Remarkable Aggregation In Performance in New York.

New York, May 4.—The most remarkable aggregation of actors and actresses, musicians and operatic artists ever seen in this city appeared on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera house this afternoon and evening. The performance was for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. Grand opera divas, actors and actresses of international reputation, musicians and vaudeville performers known on two continents, volunteered their services for the benefit. In order to give each a chance to appear the entertainment was commenced at 11 o'clock this morning and will continue till midnight tonight. All the seats in the opera house were sold several days ago at a premium, and it is expected that the relief fund will be swelled by many thousands of dollars. Several single seat tickets were bought by well known men about town at a price of $1,000 each, while boxes were sold in at fabulous figures.

HOME SEEKERS' RUSH ENLIVENS BATTLEFORD

Over Fifteen Hundred Entries Made During Month of April.

BATTLEFORD, Sask., May 4.—Battleford holds the record for the number of entries made at any Dominion land office during the month of April, securing the splendid total of 1615. The rush has kept up steadily and the small staff has been working night and day.

At four o'clock every morning the crowd of homeseekers began to congregate and as soon as the doors opened at nine an eager anxious crowd at once flooded the office and numbered on the average during the time the office was open forty per hour. Two or three men have been carried out in fainting condition also the assistant land agent during the month and the floor of the office had to be shored up from below to prevent it caving in. The correspondence work was also very heavy. The number of letters received for the month totalled almost six thousand and the number out three thousand. The bulk of this work has been performed by a staff of five, the two new members not coming in until the end of the month. Despite the fact that the proxy business is now done away with, the rush still keeps up and in the first two days of May, 98 entries were made.

'FRISCO FIRE LOSSES.

Chicago, May 4.—The stockholders of the Traders' Insurance company were today assessed $200 per share on their holdings. The assessment was ordered by the board of directors, who found that the available cash would not meet the losses sustained by the company in the San Francisco fire.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CREDIT.

Senate Adverse to Resolution for Congressional Investigation.

Washington, May 4.—The senate committee on finance will make an adverse report on the Newland's resolution in relation to an investigation by congressional committees of means of guaranteeing the credit of San Francisco.

OAKLAND'S LOSSES.

Damage Wrought By Earthquake Placed at Two Millions.

Oakland, May 4.—Estimates of the damage wrought by the earthquake in this city total two million dollars according to a report submitted to Mayor Mott by Building Inspector F. Towle.

FAIR SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

Lady Customs Inspector at Windsor Searches Party of Women

Brockville, Ont., May 4.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kate Northway, of Windsor, customs inspector, on the arrival of the steamer Riverside from Ogdensburg, N. Y., met and invited sixty-eight ladies to her private apartments, all of whom were thoroughly searched and many articles confiscated. One lady had a number of dishes in her stockings and clothing.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN FRANCE.

Supposed Bomb Thrower's Body Found In Vincennes' Woods.

Paris, May 4.—The body of an unknown man, of the Russian type of features and having a revolver wound in his head, was found in the forest of Vincennes today. It is believed he was an accomplice of the two anarchists who went to the forest with bombs yesterday. After the bomb explosion yesterday, Prefect of Police Lepine ordered the arrest of a number of agitators. Twenty-six of these were taken into custody during the night and three more today. M. Lepine has also ordered the arrest of all persons interfering with liberty of work.

Several small provincial disturbances were reported today. Two dynamite cartridges were exploded at Labe, department of the Pas de Calais, causing much damage to the houses of two non-striking miners. There are now only 15,000 miners on strike. The printers, carpenters, tinsmiths and furniture workers of this city have determined not to return to work until their demands for an eight-hour day is granted.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS COMMISSION AGREEMENT

Division of Waters at Niagara and Sault St. Marie Decided Upon.

TORONTO, May 4.—Under the agreement signed by the international waterways commission at Buffalo yesterday, Canada will secure 36,000 cubic feet of water per second at Niagara Falls, and the United States 18,500 per second. At Sault Ste. Marie, the water power is to be divided equally. The Canadian section recommends that this agreement be limited to twenty-five years. The question of division of other waters, such as St. John river, has not been made the subject of any agreement, although the Canadian section lays down certain principles in regard to these. The United States commissioners took the ground that it had not the power to deal with this latter phase of the question. A complete report, which is a very bulky document, will be submitted to the governments of both countries for ratification as soon as possible. It is understood the United States commissioners will ask their country for power to deal with all questions recommended by the Canadian commissioners.

The Manufacturers' Life.

Mr. Bhepley closed the examination of Mr. Pape, actuary of the Manufacturers' Life, at the investigation this morning. He read from the Manufacturers' Life statements showing that the expenses increased from $384,000 to $482,000 in 1905, and Mr. Pappe said that every increase in the cost of operations was due to the larger amount of business in force, the greater volume of new business in 1905, and a considerable amount spent in opening and extending business in new fields.

Rev. Bond Resigns.

Rev. George Bond, editor of the Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church of Canada, has decided to tender his resignation on account of ill-health.

Dr. Parker Dead.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Parker, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church, died here yesterday.

Condemns North Atlantic Graft.

Toronto trades and labor council, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution censuring the Dominion government for its transaction with the North Atlantic Trading company. Another resolution, expressing a want of confidence in the government's immigration policy and demanding the discharge of W. T. R. Preston, immigration agent in London, was also passed.

LE ROI No. 2 DIVIDEND.

Rossland, May 4.—Word was received here today that an interim dividend of 2 shillings a share had been declared by the directors of the Le Roi No. 2 company. The total of the dividend is £12,000. The Le Roi No. 2, owing to the finding of valuable shoots of high grade ore, is in a position to make larger profits than in 1905, when it paid dividends at the rate of 4 shillings a share.

TURKEY RECEIVES AN ULIMATUM

Great Britain Demands Immediate Withdrawal of Turks From Tabai.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET SAILS

The Inevitable Naval Demonstration as Usual Precedes Porte's Back-down.

LONDON, May 4.—The presentation of what is tantamount to an ultimatum to Turkey and the preparations of the British Mediterranean fleet for a demonstration in Turkish waters in the event of non-compliance, is expected to produce a speedy yielding on the part of the Sultan and settlement by the withdrawal of the small Turkish garrison pending delimitation of the rival frontier claims in the Sinai peninsula. It is not thought likely that the Sultan will hold out longer against Great Britain as he had no support of the other Powers.

The correspondent at Constantinople of the Times telegraphs as follows: "There is absolutely no evidence here of any German intrigue. In fact, on more than one occasion the German ambassador has told the Grand Vizier that the only sensible thing for the Turks to do was to evacuate Tabah as speedily as possible."

The Ultimatum Delivered.

The British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, yesterday presented a note to Turkey demanding the prompt withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory. The note is practically an ultimatum and constitutes Great Britain's last word on the encroachment of Turkey on the Sinaitic peninsula.

The French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople are supporting the British contentions. Should the ultimatum fail to have the desired effect, the British Mediterranean fleet will take the measure so often employed by the powers in recent years, as the result of disputes with the Sultan, and a naval demonstration it is anticipated will quickly bring about the evacuation of the Tabah territory.

The Mediterranean Fleet.

Malta, May 4.—The British cruisers Carnarvon, Barham, Suffolk and Venus, the special torpedo boat Vulcan and destroyers are proceeding to Piraeus tonight.

The battleship Formidable, flagship of Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the battleship Irresistible and the cruiser Leviathan have arrived here from a cruise.

France's Support.

Paris, May 4.—It is officially confirmed that France is supporting Great Britain's demands at Constantinople in connection with the Tabah incident. The influence of Italy and Russia is also given to Great Britain. The officials here expect an adjustment without serious Anglo-Turkish breach.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Collision With Iceberg Sends Vessel to the Bottom.

London, May 4.—The British steamer Anglo Peruvian, Capt. Curtis, from Shields, April 11th, for Philadelphia, foundered recently in the Atlantic as the result of a collision with an iceberg. All the members of her crew were picked up by the British steamer Mohawk, Capt. Whitet, from New York, April 20th, for Antwerp, which passed Pawle Point this morning and signalled the news. Recent arrivals at British ports have reported icebergs, dangerous to navigation, in the track followed by Atlantic steamers.

ATLANTIC LINERS.

Newport, R. I., May 4.—The steamer Pretoria, from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 4:30 p. m. She will probably dock about 8 a. m. Saturday.

Siasconset, Mass., May 4.—The steamer La Lorraine, from Havre for New York, was in communication 100 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 5:20 p. m. She will probably dock about 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

Montreal, May 4.—The Canadian Pacific liner Lake Manitoba will arrive at Quebec early on Saturday morning. Owing to the great number of steerage passengers to be disembarked at that point she in all probability will not arrive in Montreal until Sunday morning. The Lake Manitoba has 1,418 passengers on board.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE ENDS.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—The conference on Southern education began the last day of its sessions this morning by re-electing the old officers, including President Robert C. Ogden, of New York. Agricultural education was the general topic of consideration this forenoon. Dr. James W. Robertson, of the Macdonald college, told of the success of scientific agriculture in Canada, and Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States bureau of plant industry at Lake Charles, La., delivered an interesting address on his work in the South, especially in regard to the methods pursued in stamping out the boll weevil in Texas.

There were no sessions of the conference this afternoon, the time being taken up with receptions in honor of the delegates at Kentucky State college.

GORGE LINE

CHANGE IN TIME-TABLE

ON SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

Commencing May 5 and 6, cars will run through to the Gorge from city every Twenty minutes.

SATURDAYS—First car leaves city at 9:10 a. m., Gorge at 9:30 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves city at 11:30 p. m., and Gorge at 11:50 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First car leaves city at 9:10 a. m., Gorge 9:30 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves city at 10:30 p. m., and the Gorge at 10:50 p.m.

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STRIKE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Miners Delegates Will Take Definite Action This Afternoon.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—The convention adjourned at 11:45 a. m. until 1:30 p.m. without decisive action. The session was devoted to hearing the opinion of delegates on the operators' refusal to grant any of the demands.

There is every prospect that a strike may be averted. The afternoon session of the convention lasted an hour, and at its conclusion it was announced that the delegates had voted to refer the question of a strike or the acceptance of the operators' proposal for a continuance under the present scale back to the scale committee.

The committee, composed of the executive boards of the three anthracite districts, was instructed to make a recommendation to the convention at tomorrow's session. Immediately after adjournment the scale committee met to debate the course it will follow. There is reason to believe that a peaceful settlement will be made and that the 16,000 miners who have been idle since April 1st will soon be ordered back to the mines.

Will Decide Today.

The United Mine Workers' convention of delegates from the three anthracite districts, which have been in session here the past two days considering the refusal of the mine operators to grant the demands of the mine workers will declare itself finally and definitely tomorrow.

This is the only thing that can be said with any certainty tonight. The entire convention decision is believed to rest with President Mitchell, although it is in the hands of the general scale committee. The convention this afternoon decided to refer the entire question to the general scale committee, with instructions to report recommendations to the convention tomorrow at ten o'clock. The conference brought into the situation a possible suggestion of peace, though it is generally believed tonight that the majority of the delegates will favor a strike. At the close of the afternoon session of the general scale committee, President Mitchell announced the entire matter had been referred by the general committee to the sub-committee and secretary-treasurer W. B. Wilson, of Indianapolis. The members of the sub-committee in addition to President Mitchell are District Presidents Nicholls, Delaney and Fahey and Dolan, Dempsey, Gallagher and Hartlin. The sub-committee met tonight. Mr. Mitchell said that the committee would submit regulations and recommendations to the convention tomorrow.

INSTAL BRAIM SWITCHES.

Device Invented By B. C. Man to Be Tested On the Sound.

James Milne, electrical superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, and Mr. William H. Braim, an employee of the same, and well known as the inventor of the Braim patent switch, have left for the south on an important mission says the Province.

They will visit Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, where they will install working models of the Braim switch, that has given such excellent satisfaction on the British Columbia tram lines. The management of the street railway lines at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland have decided to install this time and labor-saving device that is the result of a Vancouver inventor's genius. Experts representing these street railway lines were in Vancouver some time ago and closely inquired into the working of the Braim switch with the result that its adoption was strongly recommended.

After installing the working models of the Braim switches, Mr. James Milne will go on to San Francisco, where he will institute inquiries concerning the big Pelton Waterwheel company when the earthquake followed by the fire came and put the entire plant out of business. If the big piece of machinery is not to seriously damaged, Mr. Milne will arrange to have it repaired or rebuilt, as the case may be. Should it be damaged beyond repair, Mr. Milne will ascertain if the drawings were saved, and arrange for a duplication of the order as the British Columbia Electric Railway company is in immediate need of this hydraulic machinery for the increase to the capacity of its power plant which is to be made this summer.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are not likely to be contracted when the chest has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

HEAD ON COLLISION IN PENNSYLVANIA

Misunderstanding of Orders Causes Another Fearful Railroad Disaster.

Altoona, Pa., May 4.—The Chicago mail train number twenty-one and the Chicago and St. Louis express, No. 18 on the Pennsylvania railway running at full speed, met head on near Springfield Furnace on the Petersburg cutoff, eighteen miles from this city at 11 o'clock tonight. It was at first reported that three persons had been killed and 27 injured, but later reports indicate that the casualties were underestimated. A few hours before, 37 freight cars had been wrecked at Union Furnace on the middle division, 20 miles east of this city and all trains were being run around Altoona over the cutoff. The Chicago mail left this city on time and went as far as Tyrone, where it was sent back to go over the cutoff. The Chicago and St. Louis express was sent out from Huntington on the cutoff, and the two trains met at Springfield junction, where there is but one track.

The Cause of the Disaster.

is said to have been a misunderstanding of orders by the operator at Springfield junction. Physicians have been sent from Altoona. The railroad officials at Huntingdon and Williamsburg have received a report that both locomotives, express and mail cars and passenger coaches are completely demolished. One of the trains was running reversed, with the passenger coaches next to the engine. Twenty-five passengers were in this coach, and it is reported that all are either dead or injured. The railway officials say it will be impossible to tell the exact details of the accident until morning as several persons are pinned under the wreckage. It is feared that the number of dead will exceed the first estimate, reaching possibly eight or ten. A special has been sent from here to bring in the dead and injured, but it will not arrive until about four o'clock. Engineer J. S. Pickes and Conductor J. H. Collins of the mail train are reported to be seriously injured.

Archbishop Goes to Ottawa.—His Lordship Archbishop Orth left on Thursday by the steamer Indianapolis en route to Ottawa to attend the meeting soon to be held at the capital of the Roman Catholic bishops of the Dominion of Canada, which will be held on May 9th.

A LEIPZIG GRADUATE

Wm. Norman Andrews, Managing Director of the Brantford Conservatory of Music, gives his Opinion of a well known Canadian Piano.

The Williams Piano Company have perhaps the most extensive list of testimonial letters in regard to the merits of the New Scale Williams Piano from Conservatories of Music and Musical and other Educational Institutions than any other Piano manufactured in Canada.

Mr. Wm. Norman Andrews, Managing Director of the Brantford Conservatory of Music is the latest one to add his words in favor of this great Canadian Piano. His letter is given below:

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FAMINE WILL STALK AT GOLDEN GATE

Former Victorian Says Red Cross People Mismanage Distribution of Supplies.

THEY MOSTLY FAVOR THEIR FRIENDS

Expected That Food Shortage Will Result at San Francisco.

A letter received from a resident of San Francisco, formerly of Victoria, tells of conditions existing at the Golden Gate says:

"There has been a lot of graft going on with the supplies. The authorities speak of going to check it, but it looks like they won't begin before most of the stuff is gone. I have been trying for several days to get a decent pair of shoes; haven't got them yet. Others get all the shoes they want. I don't see how they do it. I see by this morning's paper we are liable to have a famine as the food is getting short. The paper say that 700 carloads of goods have been distributed since the quake, and that here are only about 108 carloads on the way. If something is not done pretty soon we will be up against it.

"The water is bad, too; they tell you to boil all water. The water we get is spring water, not tap water; tap water is the worst. All the able men are asked to work, for the officials say they will not feed idlers. The fact is there is

No Work Offering.

The board of public works laid off nearly 1,000 men through lack of work last night. There may be lots of work soon, no doubt, as the city officials speak of going ahead with the Geary street railway.

"That man you speak of who told those stories to the reporter up there only told the truth; the earth was just like a sea in motion. You ought to see the billows and cracks it left behind in some parts of this city. The whole city is sunk. Down near the ferry the car tracks stick up over a foot above the street level. Down Van Ness avenue, near where we are, the roadway has sunk and almost moved sideways. Descriptions fail to give any adequate idea of the effect of the earthquake; one must see it to believe.

"Last night the soldiers at our camp arrested a man with a sack full of silverware. He had broken into a house and looted it. It is a wonder he wasn't shot. They took him to Fort Mason.

"If the famine hits us, I guess we'll have to get out. The military speak of moving all small camps like ours into the large one at Fort Mason, so as to

Control Supplies Better.

I don't like the idea, as we'll have to use tap water there, and with the crowding, sickness will probably result. I hope they won't insist with such a project. They want to make a model camp, so they say.

"About the clothing, etc., that is sent for distribution—the so-called Red Cross relief is one of the biggest fakes yet. They go over the boxes of clothing like a pack of wolves. Everything that is any way good is put to one side for themselves and friends. The common people get what is left—rubbish mostly. Only yesterday I went to Fort Mason, chiefly to see if I could get a pair of decent shoes. I saw them open a case from Philadelphia containing cardboard boxes with brand new sweaters. Did the people get them? Well, I guess not. They were carefully put to one side, and some of the Red Cross people got some and packed them away for friends. Again, in some clothing, a man in charge came across a nice pair of overalls; he promptly put them on. All these Red Cross people are wearing good government shoes. They throw what is, in their estimation, rubbish into vacant lots for the people to pick over. Only those who have a pull of some kind or are personal friends of the civilians in charge get anything worth while, and it is the same with

The Food Supplies.

Where civilians are giving out supplies they favor their personal friends, while others can scarcely get what they want. On the other hand, where the military distribute there is pretty fair dealing. If the military could have the handling of stuff I don't doubt but that everybody would get a square deal. As it is, it is a wretched farce, and the people who are sending stuff here ought to know how their donations are being handled. I am only telling you what I have seen myself, but if things are as badly mismanaged all over, it is no wonder that there is going to be a shortage. This is a great country for graft."

OBITUARY.

The sad news of the death of her son, Judge Amos Holgate, of Marinette, Wis., was received yesterday by Mrs. David Lister of this city. The tidings were received by Mrs. George E. Moss, a niece of the deceased, with the request that she break the news to Mrs. Lister, who is now 80 years of age. Mrs. Wil-

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son Smith, a sister of the deceased, also resides in this city. Judge Holgate was 67 years of age, and for the last twenty-five years has occupied a position on the bench in Wisconsin, where he was well known and highly respected.

The death occurred in Seattle a few days ago of Thomas H. Sweetland, who for two years was manager of the Brunswick hotel in this city. Deceased went to Seattle about eight years ago. He leaves a widow, one son, William and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Shephard, of Seattle and Mrs. J. D. West, of Victoria. The funeral took place in Seattle from the Ashbury M. E. church, corner of Fortieth street and Whitman avenue. It was in charge of the Stevens Post.

The funeral of the late Wm. Munsie, whose death occurred on Thursday afternoon will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 226 Johnson street.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MINING MEN ARRIVE FROM JUNE GROUP

Messrs Boyce and Craig Will Raise Money in Philadelphia to Develop Mine.

Messrs. William Boyce and M. Craig, two mining men of Pennsylvania, who are interested in the June group of copper-gold claims on Quatsino Sound, arrived in the city today on the steamer Venture, which they boarded at Hardy Bay, on the east coast of Vancouver island. Messrs. Boyce and Craig crossed the Island from Quatsino Sound to Hardy Bay over a pack trail which is ten miles in length.

On their trip up to Quatsino they took the west coast route.

Messrs. Boyce and Craig are well satisfied with the mineral showings of the June group. Picked samples are stated to run $100 to the ton, and with development the property may become a great producer. Messrs. Boyce and Craig are now on their way to Pennsylvania, and they will raise capital there for the working of the property. The June group is situated on the southwest arm of Quatsino sound.

Operations on the development of the Bog iron ore properties on the southwest arm of Quatsino are vigorously being carried out. The ore is looking better all the time. The management has just decided to supplant the Chinese hands with white labor, a move which will be greatly appreciated by the settlers in that locality.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont. n23

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR PAST MONTH

Attendance at Victoria West Placed That School in the Lead.

The Victoria West school took first place last month in respect to regularity of attendance, with a percentage of 93½, the percent. for the city as a whole being 90. Besides, in this school not one of the six divisions fell below 90 per cent., the lowest being credited with 91.8 per cent. The individual divisions which reached 93 per cent. were:

High school, division 1, 100 per cent.; division 7, 95 per cent.

Boys' school, division 1, 96 per cent.

Girls' school, division 1, 95 per cent.

North Ward, division 4, 95 per cent.

South Park, division 3, 95 per cent.

Victoria West, division 3, 96 per cent.

Kingston Street, division 1, 96 per cent.

Of the special classes, the High school commercial class had a regularity percentage of 96, the manual training classes at the North Ward centre an average percentage of 95, and those at the Central school centre an average of 91 per cent.

One-half the children attending during the month in all the schools were credited with perfect attendance for the month, and this is true also of all the schools taken separately except the High, North Ward and Spring Ridge schools; while in the following divisions of the various schools as high as 90 per cent. of the classes made an unbroken attendance for the month:

High school, divisions 1 and 6.
Boys' school, division 1.
Girls' school, division 4.
North Ward, division 4.
South Park, divisions 1 and 3.
Victoria West, division 3.
Spring Ridge, division 1.
Kingston Street, division 1.
Rock Bay, division 1.

General Summary

	No. present during month.	Av. daily attendance.	Av. daily per cent.	No. with perfect attend.	Per cent. with perfect attend.
High	270	268.22	99.00	97	42
Boys'	531	474.07	89.27	266	50
Girls'	455	406.97	89.88	234	51
N. Ward	469	397.23	88.89	178	43
S. Park	379	343.41	90.64	200	53
V. West	227	211.31	93.53	114	50
K. Ridge	173	150.79	87.16	85	49
Kingston	195	169.05	91.80	109	54
Hillside	110	105.50	88.72	67	56
Rock Bay	72	65.55	91.04	44	61
	2777	2501.20	90.07	1385	49

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JAPANESE EXPERT VISITS CROFTON

Comes to Learn Methods of Copper Treatment in Local Mining Centres.

Yesterday Mr. Keyiro Nakamura, a Japanese mining engineer, arrived at Cofton to inspect the smelter. Mr. Nakamura, who is on a tour of the mining centres of the world, is the general manager of the Besshi Copper Mining and Smelting company, whose mines and smelter are located on Shikoku island, province of Tyo. His employer, Mr. Sumitomo, has instructed him to visit every mining and smelting centre in America, Europe, and Australia. He expects to return home in about two years. His mission throws a curious sidelight on the progressiveness of the Japanese people and their desire to acquire practical knowledge.

"This is my first trip from my native Japan," said the engineer in an interview. "I am a graduate of the mining department of the university of Tokyo. Mining in Japan has witnessed great advances in recent years. I am the chief metallurgist of the Besshi Copper company, whose mines on Shikoku island have been owned and operated continuously by the Sumitomo family for two hundred and ten years. We employ about four thousand men at the mine and smelter. The output is about six thousand tons of refined copper per annum. The ore is a cupriferous iron pyrite, containing small subsidiary values in gold and silver. It is low in silica, but this drawback has been overcome by the addition of that element contained in other ores. Our reduction plant consists of three blast furnaces. We do not make our blister copper by means of converters, but re-smelt the matte, gradually eliminating the iron. The only plant in Japan where electrolytic copper is turned out is owned by the Ashio company. Japan has a mill which manufactures copper wire, but the bulk of our copper product is exported in ingots. In time we hope to be able to ship nothing but the manufactured article."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)

Wallace vs. Flewin.—After the close of this case the parties came to an understanding mutually satisfactory. It was with this idea in view that judgment was reserved.

Richards vs. Williams et al.—This is an action to set aside a certain judgment as having been obtained by fraud, and in the absence and without the knowledge of the defendant therein, the plaintiff in this action. The case will be continued today.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C. for plaintiff; Mr. Belyea, K.C., Mr. Wells, and Mr. Wootton for defendants.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills

CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use.

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

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DIED.

MUNSIE—At his residence, 226 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., on May 3, 1906, after a brief illness, William McGillivray Munsie, aged 57 years; eldest son of John F. Munsie of Pictou county, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 226 Johnson street, Victoria, on Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p. m.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. South side of Caledonia Avenue, from Cook Street to Chambers Street.
2. West side of Rock Bay Avenue, from Bay Street to Gorge Road.
3. North side of Fisguard Street, from Quadra Street to Cook Street.
4. East side of Stanley Avenue from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue.
5. South side of Burdette Avenue, from Vancouver street to Cook Street.
6. North side of Fisguard Street, from Store Street to Government Street.
7. North side of Victoria Crescent (now part of Quadra Street), from Burdette Avenue to Blanchard Avenue.
8. Both sides of Elford Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue, including filling for boulevard, moving poles, etc.
9. West side of Quadra Street, from Cormorant Street to Caledonia Avenue.
10. Both sides of Richmond Avenue, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street.
11. East and west sides of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Burdette Avenue.
12. East side of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street.
13. South side of Oak Bay Avenue, from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher Street.
14. North side of Fort Street, from Stanley Avenue to Richmond Avenue.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1906. ap21



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Rattlin.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

M. J. G. WAITT.



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First of the sealing fleet to return from the sealing grounds off the British Columbia coast, the schooner Jessie, Capt. Haan, reached port yesterday with 24 skins. The schooner Libbie, Capt. Heater, followed shortly afterward with 63 skins. The sealers report that since March there have been few lowering days, and although skins have not been scarce, the heavy weather, gale following gale from the south and southeast, prevented much sealing being done. The Jessie, which was towed into the upper harbor by the tug Dominion, was fast on the mudbank in the vicinity of Turpel's way and heeled over considerably as the water fell; it was not expected there would be any difficulty in floating the vessel as the water rose. The Jessie had five canoes smashed by a heavy sea which swept on board the schooner, and the loss of the canoes had its effect upon the catch of the sealers, contributing much to the cause of the low catch. The vessel, which left port painted white, returned painted black, the crew having repainted her at Ahoussht after landing the Indian crew. The sealers reported the three other schooners whose catches were given in yesterday's paper, the Allie I. Algar with 93, Umbrina with 153, and Dora Siewerd with 9 pelts. The Eva Marie had gone north, following the herds to the Fairweather grounds, and is not expected to reach port for some days.

SERVICE RESUMED.

Queen Arrived at Ocean Dock Yesterday from Golden Gate.

Steamer Queen, first of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamers to call at Victoria since the San Francisco disaster, arrived yesterday from the Golden Gate with about 200 passengers and a small freight, of which two tons were landed at the Outer wharf. The average local freight previously was about 100 tons. The Queen was twenty-four hours late, been delayed by head winds and stormy weather. The Umatilla, which passed out yesterday, did not call at Victoria, though the Queen will do so on her outward voyage. As stated yesterday, arrangements have been made for round trip tickets from Victoria to San Francisco, including three days' stay on the vessel at the Golden Gate, being sold for $45. The Umatilla carried 300 tons of supplies donated to the sufferers at San Francisco. This shipment included two cars of flour and one car of potatoes from North Yakima, one car of flour from Waterville, one car mixed merchandise from Blaine, one car lumber from Granite Falls, one car potatoes from Hamilton, two cars mixed merchandise from New Westminster, B. C., one car potatoes from Marysville, one car potatoes from Toppenish, one car potatoes and one car vegetables from Wenatchee, sixty-seven sacks potatoes from Friday Harbor, 124 sacks potatoes from Coupeville, five boxes supplies from Sunshine society, Bremerton; forty-one tons potatoes from Seattle and eighty tons of sundry supplies from Seattle, which included foodstuffs, wearing apparel, medical supplies, tents and 373 stoves.

THE MORRO CASTLE.

Negotiations Pending for Purchase of Steamer Not Yet Completed.

The publication of the news of the negotiations for the purchase of the New York and Havana liner Morro Castle by the Colonist was the first indication on the Pacific coast of the proposed addition to the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet. The deal has not yet been definitely concluded, although it is expected to be within a few days. The Morro Castle is now at New York, having just completed another trip from Havana, Cuba. With regard to the report, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Although the local representatives of the company are at present unable to verify the information, it is believed by shipping men to be correct. In shipping circles it has been known for several months that the Pacific Coast Steamship company was endeavoring to either buy or charter a vessel which could be either used on the Seattle-Nome route, or on the Seattle-San Francisco run. The loss of the steamer Valencia, followed by the recent damage, although slight, to the steamer City of Puebla, in San Francisco harbor, has left the company short on ships. At this time, when the business between this city and San Francisco is heavier than at any other time, the demand for steamers is unequaled. So far, the company has had only one vessel, the Senator, which has been available to place on the Nome run. The fact that the Nome business this year will be heavier than usual is also influencing the company in seeking new vessels. There are three first class steamers now building for the company in the East, but it will be fully a year before the first of the vessels can be received. This has determined the company that the only policy to be pursued is to either charter or buy new vessels. The Morro Castle is the first of the new fleet. The company is at present negotiating for two other first steamers which are expected to be around here by June. One of the new vessels will most probably, according to shipping men, go on the Nome run."

MAY BUY STEAMERS.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line to Add to Present Oriental Service.

T. Yatsui, agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, who arrived by the Shinano Maru, is authorized to purchase any steamers he may find available for the Japanese firm and to renew the traffic arrangement with the Great Northern system, which expires at the end of the present month. He said:

"In time we will have all new ships running between Seattle and Kobe. New vessels are now building. Some are being constructed in Japan and some in England. They will be finished before very much longer, and then they will be placed on this route. I am going to meet the officials of the Great Northern Steamship company, and with them try and arrange an agreement which will be to our mutual satisfaction. The agreement between our two companies expires at the end of this month, so we must do something at once. We now have eighty ships and more, and are starting a two-week service to America, to Australia and to Europe from Japan. We have new steamers building and some just completed. If new ships which would answer our requirements could be secured reasonably there is every reason to believe that we would take them."

STEAMERS IN PORT.

Coya Arrives and Discharges Nitrate—Needles Comes for Lumber.

Steamers Coya and Needles were in port yesterday, the former coming from South America and the latter from Kobe, Japan. The Coya, which is one of the steamers of W. R. Grace and company brought north a mixed cargo, including consignments of nitrate for British Columbia ports and ore for Tacoma. The Coya landed 300 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works yesterday morning at the ocean dock and left at 6 p. m. yesterday for Departure bay to discharge 400 tons of nitrate at that port. The steamer will then proceed to Tacoma to unload 1,000 tons of ore from the Huachasa mines near Antofagasta, consigned to the Tacoma smelter. Capt. Grant, formerly in the service of the C. P. N. company and later master of the bark Ivanhoe, a mariner well known in Victoria, came north as supercargo.

Steamer Needles which is in the Royal Roads came from Kobe in ballast. The Needles is a large tramp steamer and is chartered to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber at Vancouver and 2,500,000 feet at Ballard, for China.

KESTREL STOPS SCHOONER.

Seattle Halibut Fisher Norman Sundt Overhauled By the Cruiser.

Three days ago while running near Nawittle bar at the northern end of Vancouver Island to the east of Cape Scott, the Canadian fishery protection steamer Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, overhauled the Seattle fishing schooner Norman Sundt, which is alleged to have been fishing within the three mile limit in the vicinity of Nawittle.

On her last trip the steamer Queen City brought news from Coatsino that a Seattle halibut fishing vessel, presumably the same craft, had been overhauled from Winter harbor as a result of her captain mistaking an affirmative nod of an old Indian when asked if the Kestrel was in the vicinity for a tip that the government vessel was not far away.

When the Norman Sundt was overhauled three days ago the Kestrel failed to find any contraband on board the vessel and for lack of evidence was forced to let her go. Apparently the two craft became aware of the presence of each other about the same time, and great activity immediately ensued on the schooner. She picked up her dories, which were alongside, and lost no time in

Standing Out To Sea.

There was a stiff wind blowing at the time, and, aided by her gasoline auxiliary, the Norman Sundt made a good showing in running away from the Kestrel. She did so well that she was five miles off shore when overhauled and forced to lay to.

A boat crew from the Kestrel was sent aboard the schooner to search her. They found some halibut in her hold, but they were all old fish. From the quantity of missing fishing gear on the schooner it is believed that when her dories were warned of the approach of the Kestrel they cut the gear they had set from the buoys and threw what fish were in the dories overboard. This would mean the loss of several hundred dollars' worth of gear, but better that than capture by the Kestrel, after what befell the North.

The master of the Norman Sundt had the usual hard-luck story to tell about stress of weather and poor fishing, and though thoroughly frightened, he stood pat in his tale that he had not been operating within the three-mile limit.

NEW HALIBUT STEAMER.

Manhattan Will Be Sent to British Columbia to Replace Columbia.

Word was received yesterday that the New England Fish company, of Boston and Vancouver, has abandoned the idea of using the new halibut steamer Manhattan in that industry on the Atlantic, and she will be operated out of this port in connection with the steamers New England and Kingfisher. The Manhattan will replace the ill-fated steamer Columbia, which ran on a rock in Dixon entrance over a year ago and was a total loss.

The Manhattan, which is the finest craft ever turned out in the eastern states for the halibut business, was taken to Boston several weeks ago and is now fitting out. She was built at the yards of Neafie & Levy, Philadelphia, Pa. The vessel will leave Boston for Vancouver about the latter part of May.

FROM THE NORTH.

Camosun and Venture Arrive From Northern British Columbia Ports.

Steamers Venture and Camosun both arrived yesterday from ports of northern British Columbia. The Venture had 40 passengers, and the Camosun brought 35, and 500 cases of salmon. The steamers brought news that spring salmon were running in the Naas. The three sternwheelers are operating on the Naas, two having completed successful round trips before the steamers left. Among the passengers of the Venture for Vancouver were Constable Woolacott of Alert bay, Stipendiary Magistrate A. W. Corker, and 20 Indian witnesses who come to give evidence in an Indian bigamy case. Mr. Woolacott tells of a narrow escape of himself and the three young sons of A. W. Corker, who escaped death by a margin of eight feet, at Sointula. Malcolm island, a few days ago. The party had just set out from the Sointula at dusk in a small boat to row to Alert bay, when the boat was broken into a thousand splinters by a heavy dolphin of mooring piling which, eaten through by teredoes, toppled over on the little craft.

"I was sitting in the stern of the boat and did not realize our danger till I looked up and saw the heavy piling falling upon us," said Mr. Woolacott in

Relating the Experiences.

of himself and young companions. "We were warned that something was amiss by shouts from people on the wharf we had just left. They saw the piles toppling over and realized that if the boat was struck it would be a miracle if we were not all killed.

"Without stopping to think about consequence, I shouted to the boys who were forward in the boat, to drop over the side, and I jumped, or rather slid backward over the stern into the water. In the instantaneous glance I had of the piles I judged that they were about eight feet above the boat when I sighted them.

"I was no sooner in the water than the dolphin struck the boat, which was broken into small pieces. One of the boys had jumped over the side safely, and the other two were just climbing over the bow when the boat was struck. As the heavy timber struck the stern, not one of us was hurt, although one of my legs was hit by the piling just as I slipped into the water. We were all picked up, thoroughly frightened and very wet, but thankful that we had not been killed.

"This piling had been eaten through by teredoes, and probably the wash of our boat was sufficient to throw it off its balance and send it careening into our boat. The three piles of the dolphin, which were large ones, were braced together by heavy pieces of timber and I should judge the whole thing weighed a ton or a ton and a half."

MARINE NOTES.

British ship Beacon Rock has almost completed discharging cargo at the ocean dock, and is expected to leave for Vancouver today.

Steamer Tampico has been chartered by the Northwestern Steamship company, of Seattle, for a trip to Seward and Valdez.

Ship Henry Villard, owned by Hind, Rolph & Co., arrived at Port Townsend yesterday after an exceedingly fast trip of 50 days from Manila.

A cablegram received yesterday from Hong Kong states that the steamer Tartar, of the C.P.R., arrived there at 7 a.m. yesterday from William Head.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of Victoria West Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work in tents on the church lawn on Tuesday, May 8th. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon, while in the evening a tea and concert will be given.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 28

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 4—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

There has been little change in the weather conditions on the Pacific slope since yesterday; the high pressure is moving slowly to the northeast, and now extends from lower Oregon to Alberta, and no rainfall has occurred west of the Rockies. Conditions are favorable for a continuance in this district of the present fine weather for the next 36 hours. In the Northwest provinces it has been colder and snow is falling in Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	64
Vancouver	36	62
New Westminster	38	64
Kamloops	40	64
Barkerville	22	46
Calgary, Alta.	24	44
Winnipeg, Man.	30	52
Portland, Ore.	47	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	..

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; fair today and Sunday, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; fair today and Sunday, with not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	4 59	7.5	.....		15 01	2.3	.....	
2	5 00	7.4	.....		15 53	2.7	.....	
3	3 00	7.3	.....		16 43	2.6	.....	
4	2 24	7.3	.....		17 31	2.6	.....	
5	1 50	7.1	6 16	6.5	10 33	6.9	18 16	2.6
6	1 36	7.2	6 51	5.8	12 06	7.1	18 59	2.8
7	1 43	7.4	7 30	4.9	13 18	7.2	19 40	3.0
8	2 00	7.7	8 12	4.0	14 19	7.3	20 21	3.3
9	2 24	7.9	8 56	3.2	15 19	7.3	21 08	4.1
10	2 54	8.2	9 45	2.4	16 25	7.3	21 46	4.8
11	3 26	8.3	10 38	1.9	17 40	7.2	22 31	5.6
12	3 59	8.4	11 35	1.5	19 18	7.1	23 19	6.2
13	4 31	8.3	12 35	1.3	21 03	7.2	.....	
14	0 13	6.8	4 57	8.1	13 35	1.3	22 46	7.4
15	1 40	7.1	5 20	7.7	14 32	1.5	23 48	7.7
16	3 10	7.2	5 36	7.3	15 27	1.8	.....	
17	0 35	7.7	.....		.....		16 21	2.2
18	1 06	7.6	7 08	6.1	9 50	6.8	17 13	2.8
19	1 23	7.5	7 26	5.5	11 47	6.0	18 05	3.3
20	1 26	7.5	7 47	4.8	13 06	6.1	18 50	3.8
21	1 28	7.5	8 10	4.0	14 11	6.2	19 33	4.3
22	1 37	7.6	8 36	3.4	15 00	6.4	20 12	4.8
23	1 53	7.7	9 05	2.9	16 03	6.4	20 47	5.3
24	2 12	7.8	9 37	2.5	16 55	6.5	21 18	5.8
25	2 32	7.8	10 14	2.2	17 50	6.6	21 45	6.2
26	2 51	7.8	10 56	2.0	20 04	6.7	22 03	6.6
27	3 05	7.7	11 41	2.0	.....		.....	
28	3 14	7.6	12 28	2.0	.....		.....	
29	3 18	7.5	13 17	2.0	.....		.....	
30	0 46	7.4	14 08	2.2	.....		.....	

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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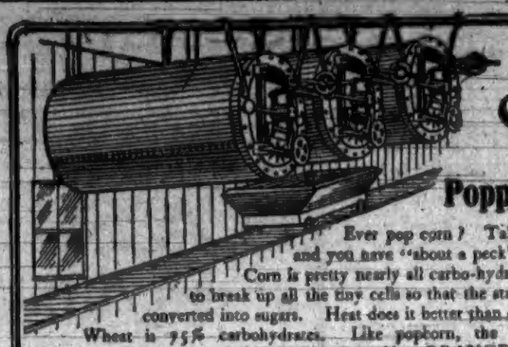
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Victoria Daily Weather

Friday, May 3, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest	64
Lowest	40
Mean	52

Rain, none.
Sunshine, 12 hrs. 18 mins.

Victoria Weather

April, 1906.

Highest temperature . 70.7
Lowest temperature . 32.4
Mean temperature . 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch) average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 198 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

HILL'S INVASION OF CANADA.

Attention is particularly called to an article from The Wall Street Journal in another column. That Journal is usually well informed on railway matters and its discussion of Hill's Canadian plans are peculiarly interesting at the present time. The Journal tells us that all the talk about Hill invading Canada is very much overrated. He is simply filling up the gaps along the boundary line and making perfect his drainage system. The reproduction of the first paragraph describes his plans in this respect most guilelessly. The innocent candor of the paragraph is beautiful:

"The invasion of the Canadian Northwest by James J. Hill turns out to be a comparatively small matter. It is simply a linking together of points already reached by Hill lines in the far West, along with a more or less COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO TAP THE MORE PROLIFIC TRAFFIC POINTS IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS."

That is all. Jim Hill doesn't intend to build any Canadian system. He is not going to enter the field as a Canadian competitor with the Canadian railways. The dear, delightful Canadian public need not be alarmed for their railways. His plans are very insignificant. He merely intends to "tap the more prolific traffic points" north of the boundary and then run back into his own territory.

This is what our Liberal friends at Ottawa regard as a healthy railroad policy. Jim Hill, we were told by Mr. Templeman in committee, was the kind of man who built railways without bonuses and was the kind of railway men we wanted in Canada. For this reason, he and others supported the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon proposal to run a line to Edmonton. Mr. Templeman forgot to state that this line of railway was an applicant to the British Columbia government for a huge land subsidy throughout the extent of the line in this province. This goes to prove, if Jim Hill is behind the proposal as was stated at Ottawa, he is not above taking a bonus where his lines of railway project into a new territory and do not "tap the more prolific traffic points."

It is also denied that Mr. Hill is associated with the Vancouver, Yukon & Northern. It is said to be purely a Canadian enterprise directed by Mr. John Hendry of New Westminster. Mr. Hill, in that case, is waiting to see what success Mr. Hendry has in securing a bonus before lending his name or his capital to the project. He is very careful of his reputation, and will not be known as a bonus-hunter.

THE SESSION OF SCANDAL.

The North Atlantic Trading Company deal is only one of a series of its kind brought to light this session. There are others. It is conspicuous by being, probably, the most barefaced. Among the others are the scandals connected with the "New Brunswick Petroleum Company" and the "Eastern Railway and Supply Company."

The former has for its president Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways. Now, it would, in the ordinary Liberal way of viewing it, be quite useless to be a minister of railways and president of a company that has petroleum and other lubricants to sell and not take advantage of his opportunities. Mr. Emmerson, whatever his capabilities to make the Intercolonial pay the country are, was equal to his opportunities in making it pay him. It was not long after assuming office that he sent the following telegram to the general manager:

Ottawa, Jan. 5, 1905.

Please arrange to purchase crude oil from New Brunswick Petroleum company for Pintach gas purposes at market rates. Have written on the subject.

H. R. EMMERSON.

The missive was passed to the Intercolonial storekeeper, with the following letter:

Dear Sir—Herewith I send on a copy of a telegram from the minister of even date with reference to purchasing crude oil from the New Brunswick Petroleum company for gas purposes. Please arrange to carry out the wishes of the minister in regard to the matter.

D. POTTINGER.

And the purchase of oil from the minister's company thereupon commenced. The quantities bought vary from 6,000 to 8,000 gallons a month, and the price paid for this crude article is 10 cents a gallon. The market price of crude oil at Petrolea is $1.35 per barrel of thirty-five gallons—about 4 cents a gallon, and if another cent be allowed for transportation the price on the Intercolonial would be 5 cents. There was evidently a good profit in the transaction for the petroleum company.

So far as the Eastern Railway and Supply Company is concerned, the Mail and Empire says that this corporation, which gets its charter in Newfoundland, is made up of persons who are in close political touch with the government. Its business consists of receiving orders for supplies required for the Intercolonial railway, and in furnishing the goods at a figure in advance of that which the makers charge. This is an interesting operation, and it ought to yield a fat profit to the parties interested.

ELECTION PURITY.

In the case of Roche versus Borden, at the examination for discovery in Halifax the other day, Mr. Borden, the newspaper report of the proceedings says, to the surprise of everybody appeared and insisted upon being examined, although upon the advice of counsel he was not legally bound to come. His evidence, as might be expected, was clear and straightforward. He declared that he had no understanding of any kind, either directly or indirectly, with any one regarding political matters or public affairs. He stated that outside his public utterances there was no arrangement or agreement of any kind with any person, corporation or individual whereby either he or the Conservative party would be restricted if returned to power. He had always, both publicly and privately, insisted on the Conservatives running clean elections and spending no money in corrupt practices.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at a meeting of the Canadian Club in London on Wednesday evening treated his hearers to some rather plain talk. We are informed that the colonial secretary was present, but Sir Thomas did not hesitate to criticise severely the neglect of British ministers to visit Canada and inferentially other colonies, and become acquainted with the actual condition of the Empire they were called upon to govern. He referred in particular to the fact that the permanent head of the Canadian department of the colonial office, and expressed astonishment at the fact that that official had never set foot in Canada. In the opinion of this speaker such an official should spend at least three months of each year in the Dominion. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy also referred to the statement made to him, that, no British minister had ever visited this country, a condition of things requiring attention. He evidently struck a responsive key in the breasts of his audience, because the cable informs us that "general cheers" greeted his remarks.

One sentence in Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's speech is significant and as it is strongly in line with contentions made by the Colonist from time to time it is worthy of reproduction:

"A few years ago when trade questions were discussed between Canada and the United States we were treated with something in the nature of contempt. Are we going to permit the Rockefellers, Carnegies, Hills and other men who influence the United States to force upon Canada trade relations that may lead to the most complicated results in the future? Are we to sit supinely by and let them determine what shall be Canada's future? I do not know by what means we can prevent them carrying their objects into practice, but whether by free trade or fair trade or a combination of free trade and fair trade, we must attempt to do it."

Lord Strathcona, who followed, we are told, was equally frank; though the gist of his remarks is not given. It is time, undoubtedly, that such sentiments as these should have general attention paid to them, and the prominence given to them through their utterance by men of the standing of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Lord Strathcona cannot fail to have this effect.

We have emphasized the danger which exists of weakening the ties binding Canada to the Empire through insidious attempts to develop a sentiment of Canadian independence, while, on the other hand, an equally insidious campaign is going on in other directions to cultivate closer political and trade relations with the United States. Just the other day, last week, in fact, Andrew Carnegie, and a few of his literary and professional friends across the line, paid a visit to Ottawa to open one of the libraries presented to this country, and from there he journeyed to Toronto and spoke as a guest of the Canadian club. Mr. Carnegie, in the enjoyment of ease and great wealth, has a great many schemes for the benefitting of the human race. He is a promoter of universal peace, of political union of the Anglo-Saxon race, of libraries, of university education, of spelling reform, etc.

Well, at Toronto, his particular theme was the union of the Anglo-Saxon race and he predicted as inevitable, the union of Canada and the United States sooner or later, but sooner than most people imagine. Of course, he spoke very diplomatically about "Canada absorbing the United States," whereas on the other side of the line it is always of the United States absorbing Canada, and he painted a very pretty picture of Canada with one hand extended to Uncle Sam and the other to John Bull, leading these two worthies to the fulfillment of a common and great destiny.

This is very beautiful to lure Canadians into the net of reciprocity and annexation, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's note of warning to the people of Great Britain comes none too soon. While the influences to which we have referred are at work in Canada, paving the way for the consolidation of interests on the North American continent, public opinion and particularly political opinion, is apathetic on the subject. Great Britain's interests in the Dominion are being neglected, and so on this combination of circumstances will continue until Great Britain will find herself without self-governing colonies and in a position of allenship on the fringe of a consolidated Europe, as Carnegie himself predicts. The danger of the British people in Great Britain, is their confident insularity and cocksureness. They have a tremendous faith in themselves, have immense satisfaction in things as they are and take much for granted. These are good qualities in themselves, but they are not the acme of statesmanship and are fraught with great danger.

Such men as Carnegie, depending for their influence upon tremendous wealth are endeavoring to make history. Whether his programme of achievements for the future are the result of sincere conviction or are merely bobbies, or are for the purpose of making an undying name for himself, matters little. He is welcome to his views of the future of this country, but they are not in accord with the sentiments of the people of Canada as a whole and they are not in line with what is best in its interests.

DUNCAN ROSS AND MR. FOSTER.

Because Hon. George Foster undertook to expose the North Atlantic Trading company contract, and has been rather trenchant in his criticism of the government's administration of affairs, he has been made the subject of special attack in the house and in the press. In the former, Duncan Ross was set up to enact this role, and with ammunition placed in his hands by those whose cause had been trod upon by Mr. Foster, proceeded with his delectable and no doubt congenial task; and in performing the work allotted to him he evoked a certain amount of applause from the Liberal back benches.

Instead of squarely meeting the charges that were laid to the government's door, charges that have so far proved unanswerable, Mr. Ross entered upon an attack upon Mr. Foster's political record and his business relations. As described by the Ottawa Citizen: "To this end he (Ross) had armed himself with a copy of certain pleadings filed in a friendly suit, yet sub judice between certain parties, some of whom are members of the commons, brought to determine their respective legal rights, and by reading "garbled" excerpts sought to "vilify and slander" Mr. Foster before the house. Unable by any facts to accomplish this purpose, Mr. Ross, reported to innuendo and insinuation to convict the member for North Toronto of having been engaged in a discreditable land transaction in the west, and thus furnished the keynote to a chorus of Liberal journals to write him down as not being without sin in this matter.

"A trenchant reply was made by Mr. Fowler, one of the parties to the suit referred to. The action, he explained, was a friendly one, brought to determine the legal rights of the respective parties, and arose out of the purchase of certain lands not from the government, but from the C.P.R.; bought in the open market at the current rates and, later, sold to certain parties and by them to the Great West Land company, one of whose officers Mr. Foster chanced to be. This latter company is in no wise interested in the decision that is yet to be rendered by the courts. Thus completely was Mr. Foster absolved from the guilt which Mr. Ross would impute to him."

The Montreal Daily Star is taking a poll of prominent men throughout the country on the salary "grab." Returns published as they are received are unanimous opposed to it, Liberal and Conservative. This begins to look serious for the members.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Editorial from St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Issue of Tuesday, April 24, 1906.

If Adolphus Busch had not seen the horror and devastation of the disaster at San Francisco his contribution of $100,000 to the relief fund would, we may be sure, have been no less. For while a man of a sensitive and sympathetic temperament, upon which such a picture of ruin and death would make a lasting impression, the sense of proportion which belongs to him as a business man would, if he had been on the other side of the world, have told him that here was a colossal calamity and one calling for a generosity passing any ever shown on a like occasion. Not only in St. Louis, but in many parts of the world where his private and public beneficences are known, it need not be said that he would have responded as he has because of what he felt and not of what he saw.

Yet the fact that the money so contributed is to go to the relief of a most direful situation, "all of which he saw and part of which he was," must add something to Mr. Busch's pleasure in making this magnificent donation. Among all of those to whom the disbursement of this gift will bring pleasure, we may be sure that that of the giver is greater than can be that of any one else. Mr. Busch is always a cheerful giver, such as are beamed upon in the beatitudes, and it is safe to say that none of the committeemen who dispense his bounty, and none of the unfortunates who receive it, will get as much joy out of it as he has in giving it.

This much for the human side of the gift. On the practical side, Mr. Busch doubtless sees that, with the necessary help and support, the stricken city and section will rise again and pass on to new and greater conquests. No man has a greater faith in the boundless and rebounding energy and recuperative power of the American people than Mr. Busch, for no man knows them better and few as well. He helps those he knows to be worthy of help, not only for his sympathy and their relief, but for rehabilitation of what is lost and reconstruction of fallen powers. He has given wisely and well—as a philanthropist and as an American with supreme faith in the grit and enterprise of his fellow-citizens.

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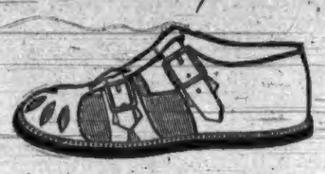
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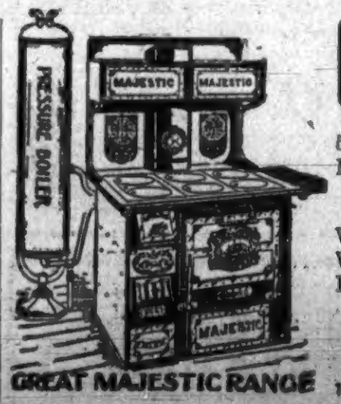
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Accident to Painter.—A painter named Ed. Baynes, while employed on a building in the James' Bay district, Tuesday fell from the roof of the structure. He was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital, where he is reported to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

New Tennis Courts.—Henry Callow, gardener, has just returned from Koksilah, where he has been laying out six tennis courts for the Cowichan Tennis club. Mr. Callow says the site of the courts is magnificent. The ground was donated to the club by Mr. T. Corfield. Two weeks' work has been put in on the courts, and they are now in fine shape.

Goldstream School.—A special meeting of the ratepayers of Goldstream district was held in the school on Wednesday, May 2, to decide what sum should be raised by district assessment for school purposes. At the January meeting the question was left over for subsequent discussion. After considerable discussion it was decided that on principle the school should be maintained on its former basis. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting was dismissed.

Ladies' Musical Club.—Members of the Ladies' Musical club are reminded of the concert to take place this afternoon at Waitts' hall. As usual, members may bring friends by paying the allotted price for them. The programme is one that will be much enjoyed by all those attending. Miss Cobbett will give a piano solo, and Mrs. Green will sing "Three Little Spring Songs," from Hahn.

Noted Lecturer Here.—Prof. W. G. Alexander, who has concluded a remarkably successful series of lectures at Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel. All who had the pleasure of hearing him three years ago will be pleased to know that he will open a series at the A.O.U.W. hall with a free lecture next Wednesday evening. The professor occupies a unique position in his profession, as he is not a believer in "bumpology." His success has been phenomenal, there being crowded halls and theatres wherever he has appeared, and there is no doubt he will be greeted with a crowded house at his initial lecture.

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Visiting Island Smelters.—K. Nakamura, a prominent Japanese mining engineer, is at Nanaimo. We will visit Ladysmith and Crofton and will inspect the smelter at the latter place.

Telephone Conference.—At the meeting of the great telephone delegation in Montreal recently the union of British Columbia municipalities was represented by Harry Bragg, editor of the Canadian Municipal Journal.

Clearing the Site.—The first step towards removing the building lately occupied by the British America paint works on Humboldt street was taken yesterday. Workmen started tearing them down, and before evening they were almost completely demolished.

Closing Dance.—Mrs. Lester's closing dance for the adult classes will be held in A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday, May 8th, and will be known as a "flower dance," when something dainty and beautiful will be given. By request, the perfectly executed tambourine dance of Monday evening last, by six young ladies, pupils of Mrs. Lester's, will be repeated.

Works of Art.—The magnificent collection of photographs now being shown at Savannah's studio is attracting an unusual amount of interest. Several particularly clever examples of the art are shown, notably some pictures of baby sitters. These photographs are perfect studies and will repay the closest inspection.

On Business and Pleasure.—Michael Scully, a member of the firm of Lloyd & Scully, produce and commission merchants, of Owen Sound, is visiting the coast on business and pleasure. Mr. Scully's firm does a large trade with the coast cities in eggs, butter, etc., and while here he is looking up its agents.

Inspected Telegraph Lines.—J. E. Gobeil, of Ottawa, inspector of government telegraph lines, left for the north on the Princess Beatrice. He will leave the boat at Port Simpson and will follow the telegraph line from Hazelton to Dawson. Last year Mr. Gobeil had a severe fracture of the leg while on his inspection trip and did not cover the whole of the route.

Activity in Lumber.—The various lumber manufacturing concerns on the island are reported to be exceptionally busy at the present time. During last week several orders for carload lots for the Northwest were placed with local sawmills. The recently awarded large contracts for the Grand Trunk Pacific placed with mainland mills effectually prevents these establishments participating in the prospective abnormal demand from San Francisco.

Immediate Survey Likely.—The Dominion government will be strongly urged to provide for the immediate undertaking of a survey to carry into effect the recommendations of the royal commission on transportation in respect to the all rail connection between the island and mainland. The board of trade has already sent forward a strong resolution to Hon. Wm. Templeman, urging that he use his best efforts to have the survey made, and it is expected that the city council will deal with the subject on Monday evening.

Egeria's Crew Entertain.—While stationed at Alert Bay for a few days the crew of H. M. S. Egeria treated the inhabitants of the bay to a delightful humorous and refreshing concert, interspersed with selections by the Indian band of the Industrial school, a song, "Nancy Lee," by the bandmaster, Percy Barton, and a pianoforte selection from the opera "Pinafore" by Miss Rhodes, mistress of the Mission school. The room was daily decorated in true naval style, and the whole thing went with vim and showed none of the haste of its inauguration and left its audience wishing there was more to follow.

A Narrow Escape.—Provincial Constable Woollacott, who came down with the Indian witnesses for the assizes at Vancouver, relates how he and the three young sons of A. W. Corker, J. P., had a narrow escape from death at Malcolm island a few days ago. They had just started to row from Sointula to Alert bay, when a heavy dolphin of mooring piling eaten through by teredos crashed down on the boat and smashed it to splinters. Fortunately they heard the shouts of the people and saw the piles tottering over in time to allow them to scramble out into the water. The boat was destroyed, but the four were picked up a little later, none the worse except for a wetting.

Automobile Races.—From the present outlook the automobile races to be held at the Driving park during the Victoria Day celebrations are going to prove a great success. Ed. Ferris, who is managing the affair, returned from Vancouver last evening, where he succeeded in securing the promise of an entry of two more machines. E. Stark has consented to come over with his four-cylinder Oldsmobile, and Mr. Rogers with his 28.32 Pierce-Arrow, while E. G. Callighan will also be over to compete with his motor cycle. With these entries from the mainland and those already mentioned from the Sound it is expected that a good afternoon's sport will be given. The majority of the local machines are also expected to enter. Arrangements are being completed to put the track in good condition, and when this is completed and with good weather some very fast time will be made. Work on the track is expected to commence in a few days and will be rushed through to an early completion, and nothing will be left undone to make the afternoon's races one of the features of the celebration.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt.—The institution of the Rev. H. St. J. Payne as rector of this parish, in succession to Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, took place Thursday evening in the presence of a large congregation. The clergy present were Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Beanlands, Revs. J. H. S. Sweet, C. E. Cooper and W. Baugh Allen. Evensong was conducted by the archdeacon, and the special lesson was read by Canon Beanlands. The bishop then explained the nature of the service, which consisted of two parts, first the institution of the new rector, after he had publicly taken the oaths and declarations, to the spiritual charge of the parish, and secondly his induction by the archdeacon to the temporalities. The church warden handed to Mr. Payne the keys of the church, and the ringing of the bell, in accordance with ancient custom, proclaimed to the parishioners the fact that the new rector had taken possession. After the singing of a hymn the bishop gave an address, in which he impressed upon the congregation that they should in every way support the new rector and exhorted him to be faithful in his duties, and especially in continual prayer for the flock committed to his care.

Wife Wants Support.—In the police court yesterday morning Maynard Macdonald was charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife. Mr. Moresby, for the defendant, attacked the jurisdiction of Magistrate Hall to try the case, and it was remanded until this morning for decision on this point.

Church Entertainment.—At the school room of the First Presbyterian church last evening a well attended exhibition and concert entertainment was given in aid of the church funds. Under the title "Arts and Crafts of the Orient" a comprehensive display was made and a good musical programme rendered. Many interesting local Indian curios were also shown.

San Francisco Relief Fund.—His Worship Mayor Morley yesterday received a communication from Hon. William Templeman informing him that owing to the unfavorable report from the United States government it would be impossible to expend any of the money donated to the sufferers in San Francisco by the Dominion legislature in this city.

Donors Are Thanked.—Yesterday Assistant Chief H. P. McDowell, of the local fire department, who is president of the Firemen's Relief association, received a letter from John Dougherty, acting chief engineer of the San Francisco fire department, saying: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter enclosing a generous donation of $100 from your relief association for the members of this department and to thank you and your members for the generous donation."

Victoria Day Celebration.—The parade committee of the Victoria Day celebration has just about completed the labors necessary before the parade takes place. The programme is practically completed, but the prize list has yet to undergo some minor changes. Two very handsome special prizes were received by the committee from Simpson & Wolfenden, of the Garrick's Head. One is a very beautiful driving robe, valued at $20, and the other a handsome gold-mounted riding whip, valued at $10. The last mentioned prize has been awarded for the best jumper over hurdles, ridden by a lady; while how to award the other has not yet been definitely decided on, although it is very likely it will be given in the roadster's class. Another meeting of the committee will be held in the course of a few days, when final arrangements will be made.

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Rev. J. Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast mission and captain of the steamship Columbia, and Dr. W. A. B. Hutton, surgeon of the same, are at the King Edward hotel. The "Columbia" has just arrived at Vancouver from the Rock Bay station, whence she was brought in tow of a tug in consequence of an accident which happened to her machinery in crossing the bar at Salmon river, resulting in the breaking of her tail shaft.

Rev. Mr. Antle reports that the work being done by the Columbia Coast mission is partly in conjunction with the hospital at Rock Bay, built by the Hastings Mill company at a cost of $3,000. The Victorian Order of Nurses supplied the furnishings of the institution and appointed the nursing staff.

The Columbia Coast mission pays all current expenses including the medical and nursing staff. The hospital is capable of holding ten in-patients, but has recently managed to accommodate as many as thirteen this winter and is really already

Too Small For the Demands

made upon its resources. The mission deals almost exclusively with the men of the logging camps. The ship is fitted up as a marine ambulance with hospital cots, operating table, instruments, splints and appliances as well as with a dispensary. She visits the various logging camps periodically and she likewise carries an exclusive library on board and has established five libraries at the various camps.

Services are held at the camps and settlements and a monthly paper is also published which gives the news of the camps, information concerning the mission and articles on the subject of first aid to the injured for the use of the men. Boxes of first aid dressings are supplied to each camp as required and generally speaking all that is possible is done for the physical, intellectual and spiritual uplifting of the men.

Rev. Mr. Antle is here in business concerning the mission and Dr. W. A. B. Hutton is here for the purpose of sitting for the Provincial Medical Examinations to be held on Monday.

The Columbia has just completed her

First Year's Work

and during the first eight months, as has already been officially reported, 1250 cases of all kinds of sickness and injuries have been attended to on board ship and in the hospital. The work has so increased that they anticipate having to employ another doctor and it is hoped that the Hastings mill company will see their way to enlarge the hospital.

New engines have been ordered for the ship in order to increase her speed so that more ground may be covered during the coming year. The mission, meanwhile, has become self-supporting.

The Columbian Coast mission is an organization of the Anglican church, supported by the two dioceses of Columbia and New Westminster, Bishop Perrin being the chairman of the committee.

In addition to being superintendent of the mission, the

Rev. Mr. Antle is Captain

of the steamship Columbia of which Dr. Hutton is likewise the surgeon and chief engineer, the crew consisting of two men. The rev. gentleman studied navigation before entering the ministry, with the intention of adopting the sea as a profession and he subsequently did seven years mission work on the coast of Newfoundland and afterwards was president of the board of a mission hospital in the state of Washington, where he acquired his hospital experience.

The Hastings Mill company owns the site of Rock Bay, where they employ over 300 men in their camps and have two logging teams running regularly. They also employ about 300 more men in camps scattered about the coast.



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SPORTS

LACROSSE.

The first game in the school championship series will take place this morning at 10:30 at Oak Bay, when the Centals and South Park will try conclusions. In the series last year the Centrals proved too strong for their opponents, but the other teams are determined that there shall be no such thing happen this year, and they are out to win from the start.

The teams have had the benefit of some coaching from Lionel Yorke, and it is expected that before the season closes they will have learned many pointers about the game that will tend in after years to class it with the best.

The Centrals will line up as follows: Goal, Johnson; point, Brynjolfsen; cover point, McDonald; refence field, Schneider, Kent, Smith; centre, Wak; home field, Sargison, Crouch, Agnew; outside home, C. McDonald; inside home, Carter; reserves, O. McDonald, Trouchy and Campbell.

LAWN TENNIS.

The members of the Victoria lawn tennis club are making active preparations for the opening of the season at their courts on Belcher street. Already this season the club has been augmented by the addition of at least twenty new members. The committee is at present having the courts put in shape, and within the next few days they will be ready for the players.

A groundsman has been engaged for the season, and everything possible will be done to enable the members to play every day during the week.

The club tournament will take place during the first week in July, while the open tournament will be played towards the latter end of the same month.

These tournaments are expected to be well filled, and the members in general are looking forward to a most successful season.

KENNEL.

Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming show of the Victoria Kennel club, which takes place in the Philharmonic hall on May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. Entries have already commenced to come in, and it is expected that when the list is closed there will be a much larger entry than any previous year.

Entries will positively close on May 9th, and no exception will be made to the rule. If an owner has been negligent and does not enter his dog it will be his own fault, and the committee will be under the painful necessity of refusing to receive his entry.

The committee is doing everything in its power to make the show a success, and judging from the applications for entry blanks a good show is expected.

Several additions have been made to the prize list, among them being a special prize from S. Leiser & Co. for the best smooth-coated fox terrier owned by a member of the Victoria Kennel club.

Any information and entry blanks may be obtained from Walter Winsby, secretary of the club.

THE GUN.

At a meeting of the Victoria Gun club it was decided to proceed at once with the arrangements to secure grounds at Oak Bay. The grounds secured are almost immediately behind the site originally occupied by the Mount Baker hotel and are first class for the sport. An arrangement will be completed at a very early date which will give the club members an opportunity to have an afternoon's shooting without having to go to Langford plains. The latest improved traps will be installed and everything done to make the facilities right up to date. A committee composed of O. Weiler and N. Short was appointed to act with a committee of two, composed of W. N. Lenfesty and F. Stevenson, of the Capital club, to arrange the programme for the Victor a Day shoot. The programme will be drawn up at once and forwarded to the gun clubs on the mainland and the Sound, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The committee wish it to be distinctly understood that there will be no charge for admission, and everything possible will be done to provide for the comfort of the guests.

The exact date on which the shoot will be held has not yet been decided, but the matches will commence at 9:30 and will be continued throughout the day.

GOLF.

The lady golf players from this city are making a much better showing at Seattle than the gentlemen players and have already won two events. As has already been stated, the driving competition for ladies was won by Miss Coombe of this city. In the qualifying round in the ladies' open championship there were thirteen entries, out of which eight qualified, five being Victorians. Those qualifying were: Miss V. Pooley, 100; Mrs. Holland, 100; Mrs. Burton, 101; Mrs. Carstens, Seattle, 103; Miss Bell, 101; Miss Coombe, 100; Miss Garrett, Seattle, 108, and Mrs. Keyes, Seattle, 110.

In the play-off for first place Miss V. Pooley won.

Mr. Magill is the only Victorian who qualified in the men's open championship, and won his first game.

BASEBALL.

American: At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago game postponed on account of rain. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Chicago 7. At Detroit—Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.

Eastern: At Jersey City—Buffalo 3, Jersey City 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Rochester 2.

National: At Boston—Boston 2, Washington 4. At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4. At Boston—New York 10, Boston 1.

THE TURF.

Jamaica, L. I., May 4.—Summary: First race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and upwards—Optician, 15 to 20 and out, first; Blue Coat, 3 to 1, place, second; Stestrehe, third. Time, 1:14.

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THEATRICAL

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Wherever Adela Verne, the great pianist supporting Madame Albani, has been heard in Canada, it has been conceded that, with the exception of Carreno, a better player among the women pianists has not been heard in this country. Heintzman & Co. are sending a concert grand piano for the use of Miss Verne, and her playing here on the occasion of the Albani concert will be one of the most interesting features of the evening. Those who purpose hearing the Albani programme should secure their tickets at once, as the building is sure to be crowded when an opportunity presents itself to hear the great Canadian diva for the last time, May 15, when she will appear in conjunction with the Victoria Musical society in "The Rose Maiden," and a mixed concert.

Plans Another Tour.—American newspapermen will this coming summer again make a tour of Canada. Mr. George H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific railway, has just returned to Montreal from Washington, where he went to talk over the preliminaries for a tour, or perhaps two tours, of Washington newspaper correspondents. The uncertainty of the date when congress adjourns, for naturally the newspapermen cannot leave while the session is on, prevents a closing arrangement at the present time. It is expected that one party of ten or a dozen journalists will come to Canada early in July, and another later on in the season. T. M. Knappen, of the Western Canadian Immigration association, went to Washington in company with Mr. Ham, both being most cordially received by the press men of that city.

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Church Army Association To Raise Funds To Pay Immigrants' Passage.

"Five hundred thousand dollars is the amount that will be spent this year by the Church Army association of the Church of England in the old land in bringing out immigrants to Canada," said Rev. H. T. Leslie as he stood on the C. P. R. platform yesterday waiting for a band of immigrants to arrive, says the Winnipeg Telegram.

"The Church Army association has just been organized this year," he continued, "but it promises to be an important factor in peopling the Canadian west. Its scheme is comprehensive and philanthropical in nature. Immigrants coming to Canada are given free passage. They sign an agreement to repay the amount to the association when they are able, but the contract is not in any way binding. It is optional with them whether or not they pay up.

"How many will be sent out this year by the association it is hard to estimate, as the organization is so young, but through it the largest immigration schemes of the church will be carried out. Immigrants will be sent out from all parts of England, but chiefly from the large centres, like London, Liverpool and Manchester.

"The East End Immigration association is also doing a big work. Today I am expecting a party of fifty sent out by it. They will remain here for a day or two to decide where they will locate."

With the opening of the immigration season every year Mr. Leslie is a busy man. He looks after the immigrants that are sent out by the various associations of the Church of England, a task of no small proportions. Parties are arriving every week. These he meets at the train, sees that they are comfortably located and gives them the best information at his disposal.

Frequently he receives letters from them telling of their success. "I have a nice little home for myself. My wife and family are comfortable, and we like it far better than in the old land, where it was so hard to make a living," is the way some of them start out. Almost invariably they tell of prosperous times. He also receives letters from people in England seeking information about the West.

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TO MAKE INSPECTION.

Col. Anderson, Chief Engineer of Marine Department, Will Visit Coast.

Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department, has arrived to make another inspection of lights and aids with special attention to the west coast, where a plan of aids to navigation and life saving arrangement has been recommended by the commissioners who investigated the Valencia wreck, board of trade, and other bodies. Before anything is done on the west coast, though, the chief engineer will go north on the Quadra to establish the fog alarm apparatus at Egg island in Queen Charlotte sound, and a visit will then be paid to Port Rupert, the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific terminus, where Mr. G. B. Dodge, of the hydrographic survey, and party, will engage in the hydrographic work. At Vancouver recently Col. Anderson inspected the lifeboat being built there. It is 35 feet long, with 8 feet beam, to carry ten men and coxswain. The many tenders for the construction of lighthouse and fog alarm buildings on Trial island have been opened, and recommendation made regarding that to be accepted, and when the cabinet has endorsed the choice, the contract will be awarded.

MR. JAMES J. HILL'S NEW CANADIAN LINE

Wall Street Journal Says Little Building Is Involved in the Project.

The Wall Street Journal, New York, which is usually well informed on American railway proposals, says:

The invasion of the Canadian Northwest by James J. Hill turns out to be a comparatively small matter. It is simply a linking together of points already reached by Hill lines in the far West, along with a more or less comprehensive plan immediately north of the boundary between Winnipeg and the Rock, mountains.

The whole proposition does not involve the building of as much railway as is included in the Canadian Pacific programme for new feeders within the next two years. There is no sweeping policy of invasion nor construction. James J. Hill is not going to build a new "transcontinental." Even his plans for the line as outlined are vague and indistinct, if any one asks Mr. Hill what important points in the Canadian Northwest he is going to reach there is no satisfactory reply. Mr. Hill does not know. He has a few distinct ideas with regard to what he would like to do, but the details are not worked out.

"The Canadian parliament has not, to date, authorized the construction of a new railway system in Canada, south of the Canadian Pacific. The Great Northern has no legal standing in Canada. Neither it nor the Northern Pacific appears to have the right to build a mile of railway beyond the boundary. The line that is being built up the Similkameen valley in British Columbia is being built by the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, a Canadian company. It was granted power to connect with railways operating in Washington.

Mr. Hill himself says that the object of his new plan is to develop the country. South of the Canadian Pacific main line from Regina to Macleod there is a big stretch of good agricultural land which is some distance removed from the railways. The country is probably as good as the territory along the Canadian Pacific, and is certainly as good as the Great Northern's agricultural territory immediately over the border. Mr. Hill has seen in the past few years a big movement of settlers from the Dakotas into that region and through it.

His new departure appears to be based upon an idea that the agricultural products and the commercial needs of this region justify a new granger line into that country. He wants to build this line. The project must be looked upon largely in this light.

In the general transcontinental situation the new proposition may in the long run play a certain part. It will apparently stand as a sort of buffer between the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific, provided Mr. Hill is able to carry out his plan as proposed. The Canadian Pacific has recently undertaken a line into Spokane, now practically completed. This link completed, a new route from the twin cities from Spokane almost as good as the Great Northern and certainly gave the Canadian Pacific a contingent advantage, in case it should ever be necessary to repeat the rate war at the close of 1897-98.

The building of a line between the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific offsets this advantage in great part. If it can support itself on local business, and at the same time make a new route, even though not the best, from Winnipeg to Victoria, the Hill system in the United States will have gained an ally that will cost nothing, and at the same time will prove an efficient factor in maintaining the traffic status between the great lakes and the Pacific, which is absolutely essential to the future of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Number of Appointments Announced—New Companies Incorporated.

In yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette notification is given of the following appointments: Joseph Wilmot Graham, of Skeena Canon, and Charles Tupper Harvey, of Clayoquot, V.I., to be justices of the peace.

William G. Manson, of Lillooet, to be a deputy game warden within and for the Lillooet electoral district.

Edgar Lancelot Webber, of New Westminster, to be a notary public.

P. N. Smith, C. E. Robson, J. S. Rankin and R. B. Ellis, of the city of Vancouver, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections act" in the Vancouver city electoral district. Such appointments will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Herbert Cecil Flewin, of Port Simpson, to be government agent, registrar under the "Marriage act," and registrar of voters for the Skeena electoral district; gold commissioner; assistant commissioner of lands and works, and district registrar of births, marriages, and deaths for the Skeena river mining division; collector of revenue tax for the Victoria assessment district; recording officer for the Skeena Cattle district; and stipendiary magistrate for the county of Atlin, during the absence of John Flewin.

R. J. Long, Fred. G. Little, and James Compton, of the town of Creston, to be fence viewers for that portion of the district of West Kootenay included within a radius of ten miles from the railway station at Creston.

David McCall Stitt and John Savage, of the city of Vancouver, to be notaries public.

Roderick Mackenzie, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the Land Registry office, from the 1st day of May, 1906.

Herbert Stanton, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the Mines department, from the 1st day of May, 1906.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the Canadian Fishing company, Ltd., the Enderby Drug and Stationery Co., Ltd., the Forbes and Van Horne, Ltd., the Grand Forks Machine and Structural Iron Works, Ltd., the Royal Packing Co., Ltd., and the W. B. Macy Co., Ltd.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD.

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CANNING CENTRE MOVES WESTWARD

Shortage in Packed Tomatoes Is Threatened Despite Growth of Industry.

Chicago Daily Journal:

Following the shifting of the centre of population and money supply from the East to the West, the canning industry, which each year preserves and distributes throughout the world millions of cans of vegetables and fruits, has broken away from a strong Eastern centralization and settled in the states easily accessible to Chicago. Within the last few years a new complexion has been given the packing business, and, to keep up with the industrial evolution, Eastern packers have been forced to move westward or see their trade go into other hands.

Chicago has come to the fore as the distributing point of the country.

Great grocery jobbing concerns in this city, which do millions of dollars worth of business a year, find that from 25 to 33 per cent. of their trade is in canned goods.

West's Vegetable Business Immense.

Especially in the production of canned peas, corn, and tomatoes has there been a big change in the standing of the states. New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, and other Eastern states have seen their business decrease and come to Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and other Western states. Indiana especially has come to the front in recent years. With Wisconsin, Indiana has taken a great portion of the canned pea production from Maryland and New York.

Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa now lead the list in the production of canned corn, but in the production of canned tomatoes Indiana, among the Western states, has had a most notable rise.

Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey are using their tomato output and Indiana is gaining almost in proportion, although ——— is sharing the honors. Illinois' prairie land has been found poor for the production of tomatoes in commercial quantities, but the cleared forest land of Indiana has proved especially suited to their culture. Consequently tomato canning plants have grown up like mushrooms in the Indiana ———.

Land and Freight Rates a Reason.

New York and other Eastern men interested in the industry have made searching inquiry into the conditions which are bringing to the West what promises to develop in a few years into one of its richest assets. First of all, they have discovered that rich Western land is more suited to the production of tomatoes than worn lands of Eastern states, which require great expenditure for fertilizer. Added to this, Western farmers have been educated to the point where they are willing to give up part of their large field crops for the more careful growing of tomatoes, which bring greater returns.

Then, too, freight rates have had their effect. For a long time Eastern canners labored under strained conditions. The centre of demand for their goods kept going gradually westward, necessitating the payment of long haul tariffs. Factories are now readjusting themselves to conditions of population and avoid high freight rates by abandoning Eastern plants and rebuilding in Western locations.

Build New Plants in the West.

Several hundred new plants have grown up in the West in the last few years. During the packing season of 1905 alone eight factories in Delaware, ninety-five in Maryland and several more in New York which operated in 1904, closed their doors and did no packing. When the next season for packing begins in the latter part of August or September, it is thought by Western packers that several more Eastern plants will have located in the West.

According to figures compiled by New York experts, the taste of American people for the acetic qualities of the tomato has increased to proportions never measured for it. Indeed, the appetite of the country for the juicy red vegetable has grown so large that there is doubt if the supply now in the market will hold out until a new pack is made late in the summer.

Explain Shortage In Tomatoes.

During 1902, 1903 and 1904 there was an average annual pack of 235,913,728 cans of tomatoes, but during 1905, because of bad weather conditions and a shortage of the crop, the pack was only 144,000,000 cans, or 93,000,000 cans below the average.

Eastern experts who are apprehensive about the supply have estimated from the consumption in the last three years that the average American family uses fifteen cans of tomatoes a year. This year the scaling off of the supply has reduced the possible apportionment to nine and one-half cans a family.

Between the seasons 1901 and 1902 there was a somewhat similar shortage when the price of the vegetable went up and jobbers were forced to pay $1.60 a dozen. This degree of stringency has not been reached yet this year, however, for the price at present is only $1.15 to $1.30 a dozen cans. As the season gets older a repetition of the rise in prices which occurred in 1902 is likely.

Buys Tomatoes for Soldiers.

During the Spanish-American war the national government learned through the medical men in the army service the peculiar medicinal qualities of the tomato, which caused the soldiers to prefer it over other canned vegetables. Since that time the commissary department has been supplying larger quantities than ever before to army posts, and the government has become one of the largest purchasers in the market. Several carloads are distributed to soldiers near Chicago monthly.

Following is a table showing the total pack of the current year, in comparison with the output of the nine previous years:

	Cases of two doz. tins each
1905	6,676,516
1904	8,834,396
1903	10,670,809
1902	9,404,812
1901	4,518,221
1900	5,849,503
1899	7,404,923
1898	5,797,808
1897	4,149,441
1896	5,541,188
Total for ten years	66,529,005

Demand Grows Despite Supply.

These 66,329,005 cases mean a total consumption in the United States of more than 1,500,000,000 cans in ten years—quite a large meal. When the almost inestimable quantity of tomatoes preserved by the American housewife in considered, in addition, the grand total of preserved tomatoes runs beyond all calculation.

Each year the consumption is increasing and each year hereafter the West, instead of East, will furnish the greater portion of the country's meals of canned tomatoes.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Many have wondered how milk can be reduced to powder without changing its properties. In the process patented in Germany, the milk is evaporated in a vacuum, with continual agitation, until it contains from 23 to 30 per cent. of water, and then, with a stream of air, at a temperature below the melting point of the milk fat, until the water is reduced to 16 to 20 per cent. The product is then powdered, further drying at the temperature stated, leaving not more than 14 per cent. of water. This method, it is explained, yields a milk powder in which the fat is present as small globules, surrounded by dried "blue milk," which prevents the fat from decomposing.



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You may have the Beauty of Perfect Health

The perfect woman is the woman who has perfect health. Beauty is more than skin deep. Beauty is as deep as pure blood and a perfect digestion. Especially is female beauty dependent on the perfect health of the delicate female organism.

If you wish to have the beauty and attractiveness of perfect health, if you wish your eyes to sparkle, your complexion to resume its brilliancy, and your whole body to thrill with the glow of renewed vitality, take that famous woman's medicine,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

If you have headaches, backache, organic pains, painful or irregular periods, or any female trouble, begin with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It will save you needless suffering. It will restore your womanly beauty.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Soon after my marriage my health began to fail. I was unable to sleep, became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing down pains and constant headaches, causing me much misery; my monthly periods became very painful and I became a burden to my family.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I am stronger and look better than I did before I was married, and there is great rejoicing in our home for what your wonderful medicine has accomplished for me. Mrs. M. A. C. LETELLIER, 732 Cadieux Street, Montreal, Que.

No woman, were she a Venus de Milo, could continue beautiful with a dragging down female complaint. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write to her for advice. For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on the north bank of the Copper River, about one mile and a half from the mouth: Commencing at a stake marked C. A. Bourne's S. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the Copper River, thence southeasterly along Copper River to point of commencement.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., February 4, 1906.

C. A. BOURNE.

F. M. Dockrill, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, The Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post at the Northwest corner of Lot 450, New Westminster District, thence Southeasterly along high water mark to the Southwest corner post of said lot, and extending Westward to deep water at right angles to a line drawn between said posts.

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April 10, 1906. 6930

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to the first day of June, 1906, for the sale of Furnished Hotel, 3 Acres of Land, Outbuildings, Live Stock, Chickens, etc. Above property close to station on V. & S. R. R.

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ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXTRAORDINARY.



ANIMAL photography, as every one who has ever handled a camera knows, is exceedingly difficult. To catch a good snap of a horse and especially of smaller and more nervous animals like cats and dogs calls for patience and experience. The accompanying photograph is unique among such pictures for obvious reasons. The cat and the chickens are all very much alive, the grouping being perfectly natural.

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The tulip is the emblem of Hungarian and anti-Austrian sentiment. A Tulip League has been formed in Hungary to boycott everything Austrian. The members wear a badge of a tulip in the Hungarian colors—red, white and green.

Paste for Royalty.

THE visitor to the Tower of London who is permitted to inspect the crown jewels seldom knows that a large proportion of the blazing gems are merely paste, and that although the Tower might be considered a safe enough place most of the famous stones are in reality stored in the vaults of the King's bankers, their places being taken by cleverly executed counterfeits in paste. The Koh-i-noor is never on exhibition, and some of the other stones are represented by proxy, though the famous ruby worn in his helmet by Henry when he invaded France and which now blazes in the centre of the Maltese cross in the crown made for Queen Victoria is shown.

It was the early custom to provide an ornate but inexpensive crown for the Queen Consort, and though these circlets blaze with jewels none of them are real. When Victoria was to be crowned Queen Regnant it was realized that it would never do to offer her paste and a new crown was provided, for which stones were taken from the earlier masculine crowns.

With the exception of the Queen's crown and some few stones in other badges of royalty the entire display is of paste and yet shows the original stones, even the imperial crown never having boasted real jewels.

Oddly enough, most of these paste jewels attract more appreciative comment than the few crowns set with genuine stones, and the sightseer goes on his way rejoicing or envious, according to his temperament, although any fashionable jeweller's store will display ten times the number of real precious stones.

Intrinsically the entire display is not worth more than a quarter of a million.

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The caaba, or sacred stone of Mecca, is re-covered every year with damask sent by the Sultan or Khedive. A single covering has, on occasion, cost £4,000.

Charged with allowing some of his sheep to stray, an English farmer sent a blank check to the magistrate, with a note reading, "Kindly write out your requirements and oblige." The court filled out the check for a small fine and the case was ended.

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Some Primitive Armor.



THESE colored gentlemen look more like part of a midway show than actual fighting men, who, armed with primitive weapons, would make a rapid fire battery. They appear more grotesque than formidable, but they are a hardy lot, in which the British have placed considerable confidence. They are part of the Wakwafi-Masai levies with the Nandi expedition. Also are they in their marching kit pleasantly lighter than the cumbersome load of the white brother. It consists of the ostrich feather head dress, which is esteemed a thousand times more dearly than milady cherishes her Easter bonnet; a cowhide shield, which may turn a spear but which would be as paper before a buffalo gun, and a collar of vulture feathers. So it is to be seen that these men are something of barbaric dandies as well as fighting units.

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When the Oregon went into San Francisco Harbor recently from Manila she flew a homeward bound pennant from her masthead 563 feet long. Her necessary repairs will call for virtual reconstruction.

Money as a Disseminator of Disease.

A BACTERIOLOGIST in the research laboratory in the Department of Health has been making a series of experiments to ascertain if there is a possibility of infection being carried by money which has been handled by persons suffering with a contagious disease. Some might suppose it impossible that metal money should convey dangerous germs, but when the researches have been made known it will put many people on guard against holding coins between the lips.

In making the experiment the scientist covered metallic money with a thin layer of some forty-eight hours afterward he found the bacilli dead, while others placed upon glass and paper were still alive. Coins were dropped into culture broth and allowed to remain twenty hours. On inoculating the fluids with bacteria it was found that the copper and nickel had made the fluid strongly antiseptic, while silver had made it slightly so. Coins were then placed upon a nutrient gelatin inoculated with bacteria, but none developed in the immediate vicinity of the metals.

Working on the fact that the metal tended to destroy the germs, the next step was to determine how long a time would elapse before this would be accomplished. A number of coins were collected from children suffering from diphtheria and tested about six hours afterward. Thirty-five pennies, four dimes and seven nickels were collected. From the pennies, diphtheria bacilli were obtained from three and micrococci from eight; from the seven nickels, streptococci from one and staphylococci from two; from the four dimes streptococci from one and staphylococci from one. This test demonstrates that coins taken from diphtheria cases are liable to spread infection if distributed a few hours after contamination. A number of coins were taken from people suffering from tuberculosis and tested for living tubercle bacilli twenty-four and forty-eight hours after contamination. No living bacilli could be discovered.

The experiments of bacteria in paper money are not so complete, but the experimenter took from one dirty bill 135,000 bacteria and from another 138,000. The bacteria have not been found to be destroyed by any substance found in paper money, but they remain alive till time and drying destroy them. It was in connection with this report that a measure was introduced into the House of Representatives requiring the Treasurer of the United States to establish and maintain the physical cleanliness of all paper money in circulation. All national banks and others which act as depositories for government money remit to the Treasury for redemption all mutilated money or such as is soiled, stained, greasy or in any way a menace to public health.

Explosive Bags.

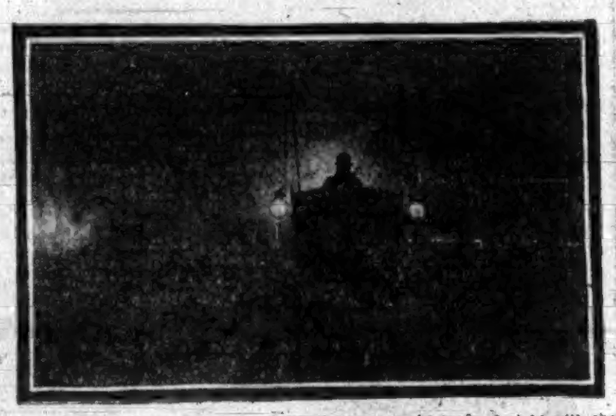
THE adoption of smokeless gunpowder has led to an odd utilization of the material as a container for the explosive.

In serving big guns it is the custom to place the powder in bags which are placed in the breech. Owing to the guncotton base of the smokeless product it is now possible to force the material through fine holes pierced in metal plates and produce threads which are woven into bags and the twine with which the bag is fastened, so that when a charge is fired there is left behind no smouldering fragments of cloth or cord to produce explosions when a new charge is inserted. The weaving of the cellulose does not in the least impair the explosive force of the material, and the device adds greatly to the muzzle velocity of the projectile.

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Census returns have just been published for the town of Nice. These show what a populous place the Queen of the Riviera has become. On March 4 the total number of inhabitants was 149,446, and the total number of houses was 7,987. Among the residents was one centenarian.

SNAPSHOT PICTURES AFTER DARK.



IT is only a few years since it has been possible to take photographs at night by ordinary illumination. This is usually accomplished by exposing the plates for a considerable length of time, often an hour or more. So sensitive have the photographic plates been made and so rapid the lenses it is even expected that snap pictures may be made at night with short exposures. The accompanying photograph is a remarkable experiment looking in this direction. It is practically a night snapshot, although only in outline, and reproduces scenes which obviously could not have been caught by a long exposure of the plates.

New Liverpool Docks.

THE Mersey Docks and Harbor Board will ask Parliament for a grant of power to make very extensive improvements at the north end of the Liverpool docks. It is estimated the improvement will cost more than $20,000,000. The extension when completed will accommodate the largest craft of the future. Arrangements are also being made to make extensive improvements at the Birkenhead foreign animals wharf. Six new slaughter houses and meat stores are to be erected, and six additional chill rooms will be built, together with a new refrigerator plant and a covered market for the display of meat to purchasers.

An arrangement has been made between the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board and the railway companies providing for the carriage of goods in railway wagons from the dock quays to the railway stations, instead of in carts, as has been the custom for many years. By a reduction of the transit charges to a minimum trade which might otherwise be diverted will be retained at Liverpool. Some 3,250 bales of cotton were loaded direct into railway wagons alongside the steamers, causing a saving of £242 as compared with the former method of handling.

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In the eye socket of the skull of a huge mastodon unearthed in the Forty-three Gold Run claim, near Dawson, last month, was found gravel that washed $1,600 in gold.

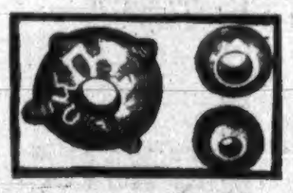
Some enthusiastic person has recently figured it out that American women have, within a few years, captured twenty-three titled Englishmen, twenty-six titled Germans, fourteen titled Frenchmen, seventeen titled Italians and six titled Russians.

Billiards by Telegraph.

CHESS by cable has long been an attraction, and perhaps the popularity of this game was responsible for the telegraphic billiard match recently played by two men some three hundred miles apart. The table was marked into squares small enough to accurately place the balls. At the end of each play the exact position of the three balls would be telegraphed the other and the balls on the second table placed in precisely the same position as they were left on the first. It required four days to play off the game, as no special wire was used. Had arrangements been made for direct communication the game could have been concluded in little more than the usual time.

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Adder Stones.



THE singular superstition of the value of adder stones for curing a variety of ills has continued in many countries from the time of the Romans. These celebrated charms are nothing more than antique green or blue glass striped in various designs and perforated. The virtues of these stones are sung in the poems of the ancient Druids and are mentioned by Pliny and other classical writers.

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Increased Use of Cement.

Cement probably has no applications abroad which are not familiar to American builders, although in some classes of work these applications are much more common in Europe than in the United States. In the South of France particularly there are few brick or frame structures, and although important buildings are constructed of cut stone the large majority have walls of laid up small and broken stones carefully bound together and upon the face of which is laid a cement veneer. Armed cement construction is becoming very common, and great quantities are taken up for the manufacture of pipe and paving blocks. Huge stone slabs suitable for sidewalk construction are seldom encountered in France and asphalt walks are equally rare. The popular material is a cement block, which is cheap, durable and satisfactory. These blocks are made in a variety of shapes and colors, and in their more expensive forms are much used in interior work.

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At a recent meeting of the London Practitioners' Society Dr. Robert Abbe showed, in order to illustrate the penetrative power of radium, a photographic plate upon which a revolver had been photographed by a single grain of radium. The cartridge with which the revolver was loaded and the internal mechanism of the revolver were clearly seen in the photograph, demonstrating that the rays had penetrated the steel.

Bluecoat Boys Have Hats.

THE recent Founders' dinner of Christ Hospital, better known as the Bluecoat School, which was attended by the new Lord Mayor of London and his immediate predecessors in office, reveals the little known fact that Bluecoat boys have hats as a part of their quaint uniform which gives the school its more popular name.

No one ever saw a Bluecoat boy wearing a hat, and to this is due the widespread belief that it was a part of the plan to inure the boys to hardships by making them go without head covering. As a matter of fact every boy is supplied with a cap of the period of the Reformation, which he promptly discards because it is probably one of the most hideous headdresses ever devised.

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Screens of Human Hair.



DURING last winter some most artistic fire screens lent beauty and utility to country and suburban homes. They were fine creations in metal and enamel, but it is safe to say that for oddity none surpassed a screen owned by a New Yorker who has travelled in nearly all the faraway corners of the earth. This is a screen made completely of human hair, not voluntarily surrendered by the owners thereof. They unwillingly fell victims to the head hunters of Dutch Borneo. The artisan whose cunning fingers shaped it was formerly engaged in the bloodthirsty pursuit, but now devoting himself to the peaceful calling of commerce, disposes of these "fire screens made entirely of human hair." Nor is he behind his more civilized brother in enterprise, for realizing the value of advertising he posed before the camera with one of his bizarre contrivances.

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Time Locked Tobacco.

ONE of the oddest devices yet brought forward for the cure of the tobacco habit is a time lock device which can be set to open at any desired minute. The smoker is supposed to keep his entire stock in this box, which is set to open at a certain hour in the morning. After he has filled his pipe he sets the lock to open again in a half hour or so. After the end of the first week the interval is extended to cover forty minutes, and by slow stages the interval is increased until the victim is a victim no longer, and the mechanism of the lock is permitted to run down.

The device is supposed to obviate the distress of stopping too suddenly while at the same time the supply of tobacco cannot be obtained until a specified period has passed. Boxes are now on sale in England and will soon make their appearance in this country.

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Mattie M. Marshall, a grandniece of former Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States Supreme Court, is one of the three women rural mail carriers in America. She is connected with the Granite City (Ill.) Post Office.

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Tippoo's Tiger.



[Tippoo's Tiger.]

HERE is a most remarkable toy, much more than a hundred years old. It is supposed to have been fashioned for the amusement of Tippoo Sultan, sovereign of the Mysore. It was found in the palace at Seringapatam after the ruler's defeat and death (a.d. 1799). It is also a "musical" instrument and represents a tiger rending a British soldier.

The great object for which this group was constructed, and the part which is said to have given the greatest delight to its royal owner, was the machinery which it contained. This, though not of nice workmanship, is simple and ingenious in contrivance. The handle seen on the animal's shoulder turns a spindle and crank within the body; to this crank is fastened a wire, which rises and falls by turning the crank; the wire passes down from the tiger between his forepaws into the man's chest, where it works a pair of bellows, which forces the air through a pipe with a sort of whistle, terminating in the man's mouth.

The pipe is covered by the man's hand; but at the moment when, by the action of the crank, the air is forced through the pipe, a string leading from the bellows pulls a small lever connected with the arm, which works on a hinge at the elbow; the arm rises in a manner which the artist intended to show supplication; the hand is lifted from the mouth, and a cry is heard.

The cry is repeated as often as the handle is turned; and while this process is going on, an endless screw on the shaft turns slowly round a worm wheel which is furnished with four levers or wipers; each of these levers alternately lifts up another and larger pair of bellows in the head of the tiger.

When by the action of one of these four levers the bellows are lifted up to their full height the lever, in continuing to turn, passes by the bellows, and the upper board being loaded with a large piece of lead, falls down on a sudden and forces the air violently through two loud-toned pipes terminating in the animal's mouth and differing by the interval of a fifth. This produces a harsh growl.

The man in the meantime continues his screaming or whistling, and, after a dozen cries, the growl is repeated. Such is the delectable nature of the music which pleased Tippoo so much that he is said to have passed hours in his music room with an attendant turning the handle of the machine.

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It is expected that the decrees of the last Provincial Synod of Maynooth will soon be ratified by Rome and published. A few misprints in the first draft of the decrees sent to Rome have caused the delay. According to the new ecclesiastical legislation in Ireland parish priests will be appointed in future by concursus.

Glass Mosaics of To-day.

THE Philadelphia Exposition of 1876 marked the beginning of the renaissance of art in America. Since that time, though our country has made rapid progress in every branch of art, in none has it been more marked than in the making of stained glass.

This art has changed entirely from the old way. The glass used to be of uniform thickness and color, and was perfectly smooth in surface. Its colors were simple flat tones in blue, red and purple, &c. But the new methods call for glass of every hue and tone that could be produced by palette or brush. It is simply a new adaptation of that ancient art, mosaic. It is used not only for windows, but for electroliers and lamp shades, and is applied to many decorative purposes in homes.

It has been found in the studios where this glass is used that women are best adapted to the work where a fine color sense and decorative instinct are needed, but that men are better for the strictly mechanical work.

The process by which a window is made is very intricate. The artist draws the picture, full size and in colors, with heavy black lines to indicate where the divisions come. Two large sheets of paper are placed under this with a sheet of carbon paper between, and every line of the cartoon is transferred to the two sheets beneath. Each little section between the black lines is numbered, and these often run up into the thousands, some of them being no larger than the thumbnail.

One of these drawings is then handed over to a young woman, who cuts it up in its numbered bits with a pair of three bladed scissors, the upper one cutting into the groove made by the other two. This cuts away the black lines and leaves a space for the leads. The second sheet is lightly pasted on the back of a sheet of plate glass which stands on an easel, where the light streams upon it and shows the lines on the paper. These are traced on the glass with black paint, and the paper is then removed. The last part of the purely mechanical work is attaching the cut and numbered sections of the designs to their corresponding places on the glass. This suggests the work of putting together a very large dissected map.

Most of the glass which is used in these studios is made in Long Island. It comes to the studios in great sheets many times thicker than window glass and in every variety of coloring. The color is poured into the molten glass, stirred swiftly, and then spread and cooled. The result is a dozen shades of the richest purple. Every combination of color known to the artist is repeated in the glass.

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Rain falls more frequently between three and eight o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the day.

A PERPENDICULAR VIEW OF BROADWAY.



ONE may pass along a street daily until every detail is familiar, but look upon it from a great height and its entire aspect is curiously changed. Herewith is published a photograph looking down upon the entrance to a Broadway building from a height of fourteen stories. The grouping of the crowd and the altered perspective give it a very curious aspect.

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So many of London's motor busses break down that a service of "tugs" has been organised for the towing home of the derelicts.

Eggs 700 Years Old.

WORKMEN excavating in London sixty-seven years ago found a basket of eggs at a depth of thirty-five feet.

It is supposed that the eggs were deposited in the basket in the early part of the twelfth century. The eggs were three in number, rather larger than the ordinary hen product and even probably laid by some aquatic bird. Two of them are entire, but one had been broken, and the escape of its contents appeared to have corroded a part of the bottom of the basket. These eggs were honeycombed all over with shallow indentations, which would lead one to believe that they had been originally blotched or spotted over with some coloring matter, and one might conclude that the iodine or other matter which colors such eggs had eroded the surface, only that there were similar indentations in the rim of the basket, though



fewer in number and less conspicuous than those of the eggs.

Except these indented marks two of the eggs seemed perfectly entire, and the third one was also entire in the upper part, the fracture being below. Eggs and basket were now completely soldered into one mass, so that they couldn't be separated, and the whole was converted, not into black flint, like what is usually found in chalk, but into gray flint, or chert. This was rendered quite plain by a small piece, which was chipped out of the side of the basket, and which is shown at the place marked by the letter A, where the fracture is concholdal, exactly like that of glass, and the color is gray.

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Railways in Fogs.

IT is so seldom that there is a sufficiently heavy fog on an American railway to cause serious inconvenience that no special precautions are taken, but in England a heavy fog is so common that there is a regular service made up of the repair gangs, who take the place of the mechanical signals.

Every distance signal is guarded by a signal man who is supplied with flags and torpedoes; the latter being called detonators, while the signal men are pointsmen.

Two torpedoes are placed on the track to warn the engineer when the signal is set at danger, and are supplemented by a red lantern in the hands of the signal man. As the torpedoes cost a cent and a half each and are used in great numbers there is a machine supplied by which the second torpedo is forced from the rail by the force of the explosion of the first, as only one is necessary, the second being merely a precaution.

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Probably the last family link with Millet, painter of "The Angelus," has passed away in the person of his brother, Jean Baptiste Millet. Like his more famous brother, he was an artist.

TRACKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE CLOCK.



IN the schools of India special attention is paid to instructing the classes of natives in mysteries of the face of the clock. The numerals on the dial are, of course, a strange language to them. The ability to tell time is obviously at the very foundation of any education in English. The group shown in the accompanying photograph is characteristic and may be seen daily in any one of scores of schools throughout the Empire.

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After recovering the sheet anchor of the British battle ship Cumberland, which had sunk in twenty-two fathoms of water in the Mediterranean, a diver rose to the surface too quickly, and died after two days from the effects of the pressure.

Origin of a Phrase.

THIRTEEN for "a baker's dozen" had its origin in the reign of Edward II., when the laws regulating the purveyors of food stuffs were most rigidly enforced. Among the other decrees was one to the effect that a certain amount of bread must be sold for a penny, and light weight was punished with the pillory. In order that there might be no question, it became the custom to throw in an extra loaf when a shilling's worth was purchased, and so thirteen became the baker's dozen.

The loaf was also called the "advantage loaf," but this phrase has almost been forgotten, though the "baker's dozen" is frequently used. In 1610, when Henry Hudson discovered the bay bearing his name, he gave the title of "The Baker's Dozen" to the thirteen small islands clustered therein.

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There are now 208 schools in Canada for Indians, who number 107,657.

Costly Water.

MORE money is paid for water in a single day than is paid for liquor in a week, though few purchasers are aware of the quantity of water they pay for.

A ten pound turkey, for instance, is but three pounds solids and seven pounds water, and there are six pounds of water in ten pounds of pork, while the percentage of water in beef or mutton is about the same. Salmon and mackerel are but half water, though other fish contain a greater proportion of fluids.

Sixty-five per cent of an egg is water and there are about two ounces of water to the pound of butter. Vegetables run from forty to eighty per cent of water, and even dried peas contain a small percentage.

Taken at an average fifty-five per cent of all expenditures for food is paid for water. There is no way of avoiding payment.

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Prince of Wales in India.

JUST before his departure for his Indian tour, the Prince of Wales was decorated with the order of the Star of India, as being the decoration most coveted in that English possession.

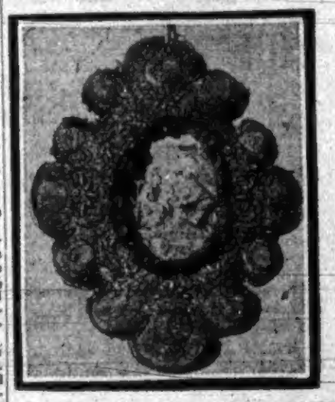
In general the various grades of the order of St. Michael and St. George are conferred upon colonials whom it is desired to honor, those saints being the only ones recognised by the Greek as well as the Protestant churches, but in the Indian Empire the Star of India was founded in 1861, by Queen Victoria, to be given to those whom it was especially desired to distinguish. It is given only to Viceroys, and is the most highly prized of the colonial orders.

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In Natal, South Africa, there are, according to the latest official returns, 97,109 whites, 100,819 Asiatics, 6,661 mixed races and 904,061 natives. Of the Europeans 56,755 are males.

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An Historic Reliquary.



THE name of Mary Queen of Scots makes a sentimental appeal to any person blessed with sympathy and imagination. She was a romantic figure and time only adds to this quality of the life of the ill fated woman. Our parents have thrilled with pity and have been moved to tears by written romance and stage presentation in which she was the central and compelling figure.

To the older folk who read more of olden romance than we do now, as well as to those who do not, no little interest attaches to a view of a reliquary embroidered in silver and gold thread, once the possession of Queen Mary. It is now the property of Lord Newton, who regards it beyond the power of money to buy.

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San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, will soon be without voters if its rate of emigration keeps up, but it is still a good republic. Recently its Assembly decided to abolish the Executive Council, the members of which had been elected for life. Hereafter members will be elected by the people for three years only.

Iron Bedsteads in the Orient.

Opportunities for trade in iron bedsteads are reported by Austrian consuls. An important trade is done in Salonika, Turkey, especially for beds with tall posts for carrying mosquito nets. Rich brass ornamentation is favored. Climatic conditions in Beirut have destroyed business in wooden bedsteads, and the demand for the iron article is strong. It should have 2¼ metre high columns for mosquito nets and should be 2 metres long by 90 or 105 centimetres broad, or occasionally 120 centimetres.

In Bulgaria the Rustchuk consul reports a noteworthy demand for iron bedsteads. From Varna a warning comes to attend carefully to packing, as beds with damage to the ornamentation or to the cast iron parts will be accepted only at reduced prices.

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Klosppel Lace in Saxony.

The Saxon government is giving considerable attention to the maintenance of schools for the training of workers in making lace by hand. This movement has been taken up after considering the matter of reducing the schools, as the output of hand made laces has diminished in competition with the lace factories. Under the present plan advanced scholars in the lace schools are paid 15 to 25 cents a day. It is hoped in Saxony to excite a keener interest in the art among the public by paying particular attention to the rarer and finer varieties of Klosppel lace, which the factories cannot well produce.

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It will cost the students of the University of California something like $10,000 to make the change from the American to the Rugby game of football, because grading will be necessary to enlarge the field and the bleachers will have to be moved.

SCHOOL FOR WOMEN FARMERS.



THAT woman farmer, it is said, is inevitable. In England she has, in fact, arrived. A school has for some time been successfully conducted to give special instruction in the art of cultivating the fields, gathering crops and caring for live stock. A photograph of one of the classes in the act of building a haymow is reproduced herewith.

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A firm of London florists employs a staff of milliners who will trim any hat with natural flowers from $1.25 up, according to the value of the blossoms used.

A WASHDAY STUDY.



MONDAY, the proverbial washday throughout civilized countries, is, of course, a very busy season. The familiar scene is illustrated in the accompanying photograph in a somewhat unusual manner. All the machinery necessary for the day's work, it will be found is grouped in the picture, including the tub, washboard, the clothes and even the stove. The naturalness of the group will doubtless make a very general appeal.

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Martha, London's pet gorilla, is in poor health. Medical experts are in attendance, and bulletins as to her condition are regularly issued.

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THE OIL OCTOPUS.

Limelight of the Law to Be Turned On Standard Oil Methods.

Chicago, May 4.—One of the most thorough inquiries into the relations between the railroads and the Standard Oil company that has ever been conducted by the government will commence in this city on May 10th before the interstate commerce commission. Special Counsel J. T. Marchand, for the company, arrived here today and authorized the issuance of four subpoenas for local railroad officials for attendance. Hundreds of subpoenas have been issued, it is said, for independent oil refineries in Ohio, Kansas and Pennsylvania. Railroad officials from these states will also be summoned.



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MEETING OF SYNOD HELD AT VANCOUVER

Proceedings at the Sessions on Thursday—Some Interesting Reports Presented.

The synod resumed its business in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on Thursday morning. The new moderator presided. The siderunt of one hour was devoted to devotional exercises, the Revs. MacRae, Wright, McKellar, Douglas, Clay, McCoy, Logan, Dr. Campbell, and Dr. Herdman taking part. The rest of the forenoon was given up to committee work, when the home mission, foreign mission, augmentation and Sunday school committees met in the comfortable rooms of the new school of the church. The Rev. R. Fraser, D.D., of Toronto, the manager and editor of the Presbyterian Sunday school publications, met with the Sunday school committee, and made many practical suggestions. Dr. Fraser has done grand work for Sunday schools during the seven years he has been in charge of that department of church work. He has brought the Sunday school literature to that high standard which places it second to none, either in Canada or the United States. Dr. Herdman and Dr. MacLaren met with the home mission and augmentation committees, the one being the superintendent and the other the general secretary of the home missions of the church, and gave practical suggestions.

The ladies' guild of St. Andrew's church sent an invitation to the members of the synod and their wives to luncheon on Friday in the lecture room. The brethren, with beaming faces in anticipation of good times and hearty fellowship around the well laid tables, accepted the invitation with thanks galore to the ladies.

Foreign Mission Work.

The first business taken up in the afternoon was the foreign mission work, which was introduced by the foreign mission report, submitted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The report reviewed at considerable length the work among the Indians at Alberni, Ahousaht, Ucluelet, and Dodger's Cove, which showed the condition of affairs to be in excellent order. At Dodger's Cove and Ucluelet there are good day schools, and at Alberni and Ahousaht there are boarding schools, which are doing good work in training the Indian boys and girls, not only in the elementary branches of education, and in the Word of God, but also in farming, gardening, housekeeping, dressmaking, and other branches of civilized industry. The report reviewed also the Chinese mission work, which is not as prosperous as it at one time was, which is partly owing to the difficulty of securing well equipped missionaries for the work, and one of the essentials for successful work among the Chinese is to be able to speak the Chinese language, a qualification seldom possessed by a white missionary. Five recommendations were adopted, which, if put into practice, will revolutionise the foreign mission work in the synod, one of which was to place the work in the same relation to the presbyteries as that in which home mission work now is.

Home Mission Work.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in absence of the convener, presented the home mission report, which was carefully prepared, showing that the vast territory of British Columbia, Alberta, and the Yukon are under the supervision of the synod. In the bounds are 203 congregations and mission fields, of which 44 are self-sustaining, 27 in the augmented class, and the others are mission fields receiving aid from the church's mission fund. During the year thirty new fields were opened, which indicates large church extension. The 132 mission fields contributed over $19,000 for the support of ordinances, and over $1000 for the schemes of the church, which is a good showing for small and weak congregations in frontier and pioneer settlements. Through the generosity of the Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, and his congregation, three institutional churches are being erected in the bounds, which churches are a new departure in the west, and it is hoped that other ministers and congregations in the wealthy centres will follow the lead of Dr. Gordon and his church. The Sunday schools are beginning to support missionaries in remote fields, which carries with it the double benefit of supplying the gospel to others, and of cultivating the missionary spirit in the children of the Sunday schools. The general assembly's foreign mission committee has been very liberal towards the work in the synod, while the contributions of the congregations of the synod are somewhat disappointing. The year's advance may be summarized as follows: Seven mission fields became self-sustaining; 13 mission fields were raised to the status of augmented charges; 31 student fields were given the status of ordained mission fields; 30 new fields were occupied; 13 new churches and 13 new manses were built. On the question being raised in connection with the scarcity of young men for the ministry, why so few young men were studying with a view to the gospel ministry, vigorous addresses were made by several members of the court. Rev. D. MacRae maintained that while he would not take second place to any in advocating that consecration of the spirit, love to God and man, should be the main incentive to enter the ministry, yet the ministers of the gospel did not, in this generation, get that consideration from the church and financial support from the people, that they should. That talented Christian young men had in this age openings before them in which they could serve God and man for the betterment of mankind and the glory of God, backed up by an income from their secular pursuit that would keep them and their families in comparative comfort and enable them to exercise liberality towards the expansion of the gospel, and they selected secular pursuits in preference to entering the ministry of the church. Rev. Joseph McCoy and others followed in the same line of thought, while others maintained that a candidate for the ministry should not take the matter of financial support into consideration at all, and that the church should not fix the minimum salary, as now, but should fix the maximum, which should be much below the salary received by some ministers. The advocacy of the principle of the "bare-footed friar" of mediaeval times did not receive much favor in the court, and the common sense view of the first speaker was apparently that which had the sympathy generally of both lay and clergy; viz., more liberal support by the church, and more sympathy with the ministry by the people generally would lead young men to devote themselves in larger numbers to the work of the gospel ministry. Men are not yet angels.

Stirring Addresses.

The evening session was of a public character, when very stirring addresses on augmentation and home missions were given by Dr. Herdman and Dr. McLaren. Both rose to the occasion, and those who have often heard them on previous occasions, and that with power, declared that on this occasion they outdid themselves. Dr. McLaren's word pictures of the work among the Galicians and Doukobors in Alberta and Saskatchewan were vivid, and impressed a picture on the minds of the audience of the self-sacrifice and hardship of our missionaries there which will not fade for many years to come. Rev. Dr. Fraser dealt with literature in our Sabbath schools. The doctor has a fine appearance, thoughtful, intelligent, making at once the impression on you that there stands before you the man, the refined scholar, and the Christian gentleman. As he warms to his subject, you forget the man that is speaking, and you become absorbed in the subject, as he carries you through the ten publications of the committee of which he is chairman, and the work of which he is manager, the "Jewels," the "King's Own," the "East and West," the "Monthly," and the "Quarterly," are known in every Presbyterian congregation and home from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Halifax to Victoria. Dr. Fraser's pen is one of the most facile, and his mind one of the most versatile, of Sabbath school editors either on this or on the other side of the broad Atlantic. He is delighted with the West, and is amazed with the progress which the country and the church have made since he last visited the Pacific provinces ten or twelve years ago. He will be in the city on Sunday, and will preach in First Presbyterian church in the morning, and in St. Paul's in the evening.

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A FERNIE VISITOR TELLS OF PROGRESS

D. V. Mott Says Business Is Booming in the Interior.

D. V. Mott, proprietor of the Fernie Ledger, a well known figure for many years in that thriving and progressive community, is at present paying a visit to the capital on business of importance.

Mr. Mott has taken up his abode at the King Edward hotel and in the course of an interview yesterday with a Colonist reporter, he very courteously communicated an extremely interesting estimate of the position of affairs generally in the East Kootenay district.

"The general outlook," said he, "is distinctly good. The output of coal is gradually increasing. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company are putting out from 17 to 18 thousand tons per week and the International Coal & Coke company at Coleman, which is practically still in its infancy, about 6,500 tons per week. There is a nice little town springing up at Coleman and they are selling a considerable quantity of coal to the Canadian Northern for shipment to Edmonton.

"The bulk of the Crow's Nest coal goes to the Great Northern Railway company and the C. P. R., besides supplying coke to the smelters.

The Lumber Industry.

however, shows the most gratifying results of any industry in that part of the country during the past year.

"The Elk Lumber company, at Fernie are just completing a modern, up-to-date mill, with all modern machinery and with a capacity of 100,000 to 125,000 feet per day and then there are the Fernie Lumber company near the town, with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day and the Cedar Valley company with a capacity of 35,000 to 40,000 feet per day; the latter company is being reorganized and more capital is going put into the business and it will so be equipped as to do business on as large a scale as the Elk company.

"Besides these, further west, near the mouth of the Elk river at the point known as Kootenay landing, the Baker company are putting in a new mill and are going extensively into the lumber business. The Elk Mouth company has changed hands. They propose to build a much larger mill and are acquiring large tracts of timber. This company will probably be known as the Sherfry Lumber company and is composed of practical lumber men who have been in the business on the American side all their lives. A great portion of the Kootenay valley, in East Kootenay, is very well adapted for

Fruit Growing.

The pioneer work in this direction has already demonstrated that fruit can be grown to advantage at Elko and on the northern side of the boundry, near Tobacco Plains, at Fort Steele and Wild Horse Creek and also at the St. Mary's Mission on the St. Mary's river above Wild Horse creek.

"The line now in course of construction up the Columbia from Golden and from the Columbia valley to the valley of the Kootenay crossing at Canal Flat thence down the Kootenay, via Fort Steele, to a junction with the Crow's Nest has a line east of Wardner, will greatly stimulate the development and settlement of the country and will add greatly to the commercial importance of Fernie.

A charter has been applied for in the Alberta legislature for the building of a railroad from Calgary through the Kananaski Pass, thence to the headwaters of the Elk and down that stream to a junction with the Great Northern at Fernie.

C. P. Hill of Hillcrest, Alberta is applying for a charter for the

Construction of a Railroad.

to be known as the Hillcrest Railway Coal & Coke company which is to be built from some point near Fernie, through the Crow's Nest Pass, to Hillcrest Junction on the Crow's Nest line—thence in a southeasterly direction to Cardston, Alberta, with power to build branch lines to Pincher Creek and Oil City, the latter being near the oil wells now being opened up by the Rocky Mountains Development company. The building of all these roads centreing at Fernie which may be said to be the western gateway of the Crow's Nest pass, will make the city of Fernie the principal railway centre of East Kootenay. The city of Fernie has grown from nothing in 1897, to an incorporated city, with an assessment roll of one million dollars and a population within and surrounding it, of between three and four thousand people."

Joins Polar Expedition.—J. F. Smith has just received word that his brother, Maxwell J. Smith, until recently on the staff of the Marconi Wireless Telegram company at South Wellfleet, Mass., has been appointed wireless operator in connection with the Walter Wellman polar expedition, says the Vernon News. The party will start from northern Spitsbergen in June next in an airship built in Paris, under the supervision of Santos Dumont, and the latter himself will be a member of the expedition. The ship will be 196 feet long, with a surface of 2,300 square feet and a volume of 226,000 cubic feet. Its weight, including equipment, will be 7,000 pounds, so that it can carry a load of a little more than 8,000 pounds. Three motors will give it seventy horse-power and a speed limit of eighteen miles an hour. It will carry gasoline enough to go, in calms, 4,900 miles at twelve miles an hour. As the distance from the starting point to the pole is only 550 miles the scheme looks very seductive on paper.

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C. P. R. Summer Resorts.—The officials of the C. P. R. at Montreal have sent out circulars to all of the agents, furnishing them with the dates on which all of the company's famous summer resorts in the Rockies and in the East, will open for the season. According to the present arrangements the summer resorts will open their doors on the following dates: Banff, May 15th; Lake Louise Chalet, June 15th; Emerald Lake Chalet, June 15th; Calderon Springs hotel, June 10th; Algonquin hotel, June 20th.

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San Francisco Newspaper in Report of Amur's Arrival Knows Only This City.

The steamer Tellus, from Victoria, was the first steamer to reach San Francisco from any port with provisions for the relief of the sufferers, and when the Amur arrived from Victoria and Vancouver the San Francisco newspapers evidently did not know there was a Vancouver. The following is from the Vancouver Province:

"The San Francisco Chronicle of Monday, in referring to the arrival of the steamer Amur, makes no mention at all of Vancouver. The Chronicle says:

"'On the Amur, which arrived yesterday, was Mayor Buscombe, of Victoria, who came in charge of that city's donation. With him as passengers were Capt. Troupe, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company's coast service, and a surgeon and two nurses who came to offer their services to the local authorities.

"'After the arrival of the British steamer Amur from Victoria, Mayor Devol ordered her captain to proceed to Port Costa and discharge there. Later in the day he was considerably surprised to learn that the collector of the port, Fred. Stratton, had seen the captain later and instructed him not to go to Port Costa, but to tie up alongside the Oakland long wharf and discharge his relief supplies on the Oakland shore. It was another of those instances of "conflict of authority," but the Oakland authority had the last word.'"

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

On account of the San Francisco disorganization, the stock of lemons is practically exhausted and the price has advanced to $4.50 per box. Oranges are so far, not affected, the supplies coming direct from the orchards.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian. Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.85
Calgary Hungarian Patent bbl.	$5.20
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

VEGETABLES

Asparagus, per lb	15
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbage, per lb	6
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	$1.00
Cucumbers, per doz.	$2.50
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, local	25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Turnips, per sack	85

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	
Apples (local)	
Apples (imported)	$2.75
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	5
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $4.25
Rhubarb	3½

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	15

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	6 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 12
Hams, American, per lb.	23
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	20
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

RETAIL MARKETS.

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	$5
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$30.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$32.00
Feed, cornmeal	$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 90 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	25
California Sultanas	10
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 30
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	25
Apples, per lb.	5

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3-lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	15
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	20
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	40
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	35
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	10
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.

Winding Up the Affairs of the Recent Minstrel Concerts.

Yesterday afternoon a committee consisting of Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. H. Pooley and Mrs. Fagan met and wound up the affairs of the two concerts given by the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis society. The following statement was handed out for publication:

The committee wish to publicly thank the manager of the theatre and his assistants, all of whom gave their services free for the concert in aid of the San Francisco fund, and the B. C. Electric Light company for free light at both concerts, and the three local papers for free advertising. The committee also wish to thank McCandless Bros. and the Ben Williams company for articles loaned. They further wish to thank all of the merchants named in the following statement for the very material reduction made in accounts. And, lastly, they wish to thank J. M. Finn for giving his services free for the San Francisco concert.

The committee would further like to state to the public that a collector, will visit as many Victorians as possible, and trust all will contribute something, each according to their means.

Urgency of conditions calls for the immediate erection of a hospital for consumptives, and it is asked that anyone wishing to join in this much needed work will send contributions for the building fund to Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. Gallet-ley, manager of the Bank of Montreal, or to Dr. Fagan.

The financial statements in connection with both concerts are as follows:

Receipts.

To cash (proceeds of concert)	$610 40
	$610 40

Expenses.

By Cash—	
J. M. Finn, conductor	$30 00
Band	28 00
Theatre staff	28 50
M. W. Waitt & Co., rent of hall, tambourines, etc.	16 50
Weller Bros., cambric and making cushions	10 00
Madame Kosche, hire of wigs (one-half of bill)	7 50
D. Spencer, lining, etc.	7 50
Making chrysanthemums	3 00
Victoria Transfer Co., drayage of benches, etc.	2 50
Lenz & Leiser, print	2 37
Stevens & Jenkins, ribbon	1 35
D. E. Campbell, dust	50
Cost of costumes for "end" ladies	10 00
By balance in hands of treasurer	446 38
	$610 40

Receipts.

To cash (proceeds of concert)	$226 00
	$226 00

Expenses.

By Cash—	
Band	$ 23 00
Madame Kosche (one-half of bill)	7 50
Programmes	4 50
D. E. Campbell for brush	1 00
San Francisco relief fund	190 00
	$226 00

BEAR ATTACK ENDS IN COMPLETE RIOT

Upward Movement of Stocks Causes Lively Demand From Uncovered Shorts.

New York, May 4.—The movement of prices of stocks turned definitely against the shorts today and a lively demand developed from uncovered bears to secure stocks. The severe sufferers in the slump rose most buoyantly in the recovery. The day started with a further movement on the part of the bears to force a further decline, the attack centring on Amalgamated Copper in continuation of its closing weakness yesterday. Very light selling was forced out by this drive and the bears began a systematic movement to cover their shorts. Amalgamated Copper was a prominent leader of the recovery. The upward movement gained force after the appearance of the President's message on the Standard inquiry, and it became quickly manifest that the effect of the document on speculative sentiment had been entirely miscalculated by the professional operators. "There was an occasional halt in the advance," but no notable reaction after the feverish movements of the first hour. The further prices advanced without bringing out a renewal of any considerable offerings, the truer grew the conviction that necessitous liquidation of the kind which flooded the market in the middle of the week was over.

The bears had to pursue a pretty steady advance in price to insure their needed supply of stock.

Reading was another very conspicuous feature today. No definite news was received from the miners' convention, but the action of the Readings was taken to indicate that the prospect of the stock had been over-discounted. The preliminary estimates of the showing of tomorrow's bank statement were as usual involved, but the tone was easier and the impression was strong that the condition of the banks had improved. Estimates of a gain in cash in clearing house banks for the week varied from $5,000,000 to upwards of $8,000,000. An unknown factor in the showing is the amount of cash withdrawn by the trust companies for establishing reserves under the requirements of the recently enacted law. There is no question of the enormous liquidation of the week in the stock market, which much have been accompanied by paying off of loans, but how far the requirements for new credits which form the motive for calling loans may have been an offset in the week's change in the item is of doubtful conjecture. Gains of 2 to 10 points were shown for all the active issues. The closing was buoyant, with the bears in full route and scrambling over shorts.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,920,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bradstreet's Report.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade is now about in full swing. Crop reports are good, retail country trade is better, collections show some improvement, the opening of water navigation swells the movement of freight, but doing trade is active, and much building is in prospect.

Montreal replies good re-orders from the country. Cotton and woollen goods prices are strong, and hardware is especially active. New butter and cheese are coming in, and prices are easing. Large exports of cattle have been made on the first steamship sailing.

Trade is active in all lines at Toronto. Favorable weather for seeding is reported. Manufacturers are getting out goods on orders more freely, and heavy demands for building materials and house furnishings are noted. Crop reports are encouraging, and retail trade is brisk.

In British Columbia, wholesale trade is the best of the season. The lumber trade expects still better conditions when the re-building demand in San Francisco starts.

Failures for the week number 20, as against 20 last week and 29 the same week a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending May 3: Montreal, $32,-103,399; increase 18.9. Toronto, $24,502,-630; increase 1.5. Winnipeg, $8,151,145; increase 1.0. Ottawa, $2,546,066; increase 10.2. Vancouver (for mainland of B. C.), $2,276,971; increase 41.8. Halifax, $1,-031,196; decrease 5.4. Quebec, $1,741,077; decrease 5.5. Hamilton, $1,531,397; increase 9.4. St. John, $1,180,192; increase 9.2. London, $1,193,975; increase 22.1. Victoria, $767,065; decrease 5.4.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, May 4.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	87	89½	87	89½
B. & O.	106¼	107½	106¼	107½
B. & O. rights	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
B. R. T.	74½	77⅝	74½	77⅝
C. & O.	54½	56	54½	55⅞
C. M. & St. P.	158	163⅝	157¼	163⅝
C. P. R.	158	159⅝	157½	159⅝
C. P. R. rights	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Erie Ry.	39	40⅝	39	40⅝
G. N. pfd.	283	289½	282	289½
Ill. Cent.	167⅝	170	167⅝	170
L. & N.	138½	141½	138	141½
Man. Elev.	151	153	150¼	150¼
Met. St. Ry.	109	111	109	111
Mo. Pac.	87⅝	89½	87	89½
N. Y. Cent.	132½	138⅝	132¼	138⅝
Nor. Pac.	186	194½	186	193⅝
N. & W.	85	87	85	87
N. Y. O. & W.	44⅝	46⅝	44⅝	46.

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Friends and Brothers are requested to leave cut flowers at the hall before noon of that day.

Visiting Brothers invited to attend.

FRANK LEROY, Secretary. W. B. SHAKESPEARE, Worthy President.

CHICAGO MARKET.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, May 4.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	70¾	80½	78⅝	79⅝
July	78⅝	79½	78⅛	78⅝
Sept.	77⅝	78⅛	77⅛	77½
Corn, No. 2—				
May	46⅝	46⅞	46¼	46⅜
July	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45½
Oats, No. 2—				
May	32⅛	32½	32	32⅜
July	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—				
May	15.12	15.12	15.00	15.05
July	15.45	15.45	15.20	15.25
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 9½d.			6s. 8½d.
July	6s. 7½d.			6s. 7½d.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) May 4.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	259½	257½
Dominion	260¾	..
Ottawa	230	228
Molsons	228	223½
Nova Scotia	276	271
Merchants	169	168
Imperial xd.	246	240
Union	160	155
Commerce	178¼	177½
Hamilton	229	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	112	111½
Mont. Heat & Power xd.	..	88¾
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	118
Montreal St. Ry.	264	264½
Toronto St. Ry. xd.	114	113¾
Winnipeg St. Ry.	190	..
Dominion Coal, com.	73	72
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	28½	28¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	62½	60½
C. P. R. Lands, pfd.	500	490
C. P. R., Montreal	159¼	158¾
C. P. R., London	163¾	..

AFFAIRS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Bankers' Association Issues Statement On Situation.

San Francisco, May 4.—The San Francisco clearing house today adopted a report from its executive committee which is in part: "The committee feels that the business interests as such do not need charity to aid them in building the city. With $150,000,000 or more to be received from the insurance companies, the banks in a strong condition, bountiful harvests promised in the state and general underlying business sound any further financial help should be looked for on strictly business principles only. We shall shortly have more money than can be immediately used so it seems premature to assume that our resources will prove inadequate and especially that the occasion demands the introduction of united methods of finance which would be found to be illegal or otherwise impracticable."

Geologists who have been searching since the earthquake of April 16 to find the cause of the seismic disturbance today reported that they have found in the Sierra Morna mountains a few miles south of San Francisco, what appears to be indisputable evidence to support the theory that the earthquake was due to the movement at the summit of the Sierra Morna mountains. It is an immense crevice in the earth which indicates that the mountain split at the top, the side facing the ocean falling towards the sea.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia: In the matter of Frederick J. Harding, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official Administrators Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated the 2nd day of May, 1906, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same to me on or before the 2nd day of June, 1906, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906. apr6

NOTICE

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, By R. Marpole, General Superintendent Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the South by Belleville Street, on the East by Douglas Street, on the North by Humboldt Street, and on the West by Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

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A competent swimming instructor has been secured in the person of L. Greenwald, who will be present, and, at a small price, will teach all those who wish to become expert swimmers. The prices charged for accommodation at the establishment are being fixed at a low figure, and it is expected that the enterprise of Mr. Smith in erecting this structure will be much appreciated by swimmers.

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WORKING FOR THE CITY'S ADVANCEMENT

Committees Discuss Plans of the Development and Tourist Association.

The reception, entertainment and convention committees of the Victoria Development and Tourist association met in the rooms of the association last evening, when many matters pertaining to their work were considered. H. Kent occupied the chair, and those present were Dr. Verrinder, William Blakemore, A. H. Mitchell, Dr. Holden, William Christie, and Phil Austin.

In his opening remarks the chairman stated that the committee was an important one in connection with the Development and Tourist association. He pointed out that it was an important matter that every visitor should be sent away impressed with the hospitality of the citizens, and that all public bodies and conventions should be

Shown Some Attention

while in the city.

The first matter to be considered was an offer from the Margherite Mandolin club to give their services in aid of the association. The generous offer was heartily accepted by the committee, and an endeavor will be made to hold the concert on Friday evening of next week in the Institute hall, providing that the hall is not engaged for that evening. Those present expressed their great appreciation of the club's offer for a cause tending to assist the development of Victoria, and judging from the concert given by the club last year in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society a crowded house is looked for.

It was also decided to hold

A Monster Smoking Concert

on the evening of the 23rd May, and a committee, consisting of Col. Gregory, J. H. Lawson, Jr., and Phil Austin was appointed to arrange details and report at a future meeting.

It was decided to recommend to the executive that a public reception be tendered the provincial school teachers who meet in convention in this city in June, and that all should be provided with a suitable souvenir badge. It is expected that between 400 and 450 teachers will be present, and this will give them an opportunity of meeting the citizens of Victoria and also be impressed by the variety of goods manufactured in this city.

A suggestion was made that an invitation should be extended to the

McGill University

to have their summer mining class meet in this city in 1907, so that they might learn something of the coal mining industry on Vancouver island.

It was decided to endeavor to arrange for open air fetes in private grounds during the first week in June, and if possible to hold them periodically during the summer. In this matter the ladies will take a prominent part.

A Victoria "Old Boys' Reunion" was also considered, and a committee was appointed to try and arrange for the same to be held during the summer of 1907. It was pointed out that it was too late to satisfactorily arrange the affair for this year owing to the fact that there are Victorians spread all over the world. The committee is as follows: William Christie, J. H. Lawson, Jr., J. E. Wilson, A. E. Todd, and P. Austin.

Several other routine matters were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

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The Dominion

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PERSONAL.

T. Nevin, R. Douglas Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Blair of Toronto, arrived last evening and are registered at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stanton of Great Falls, Mont., are staying at the Driard.

J. Copithorne and C. M. Mickle, Alberta, are registered at the Dominion.

N. L. Bagley, W. R. McDonald, Mrs. R. S. Newman and Misses D. and R. Newman, from San Francisco, are at the Dominion.

J. W. Telford, a well known lumber man of Prince Albert, is staying with his wife at the Dominion.

John Gosafell of Port Simpson is registered at the Dominion.

John Hutchinson, one of the officials of the Mine Workers of America, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and Miss Williams of Mt. Sicker, are visiting the city.

R. H. Fensom of Toronto is registered at the King Edward. Mr. Fensom is manager of the Fensom elevator works at Toronto.

Capt. Gaudin of the Ottawa department of marine and fisheries, has returned from a trip to the Mainland.

J. S. Nesbitt has returned from Seattle.

H. P. Christie, barrister, is down from Ashcroft and is registered at the Driard.

Y.M.C.A. Social.—This afternoon and evening an ice-cream social will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms for the entertainment of the baseball team. A musical programme will be a feature of the evening.

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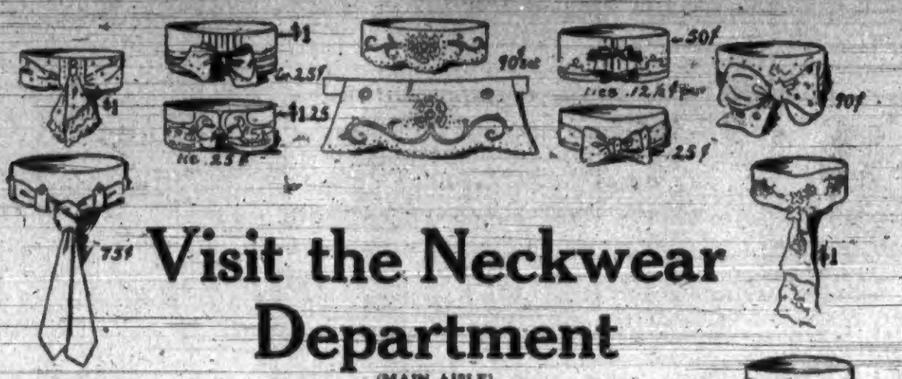
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